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CONDENSED NEWS For Busy Readers.

Fair today and tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Actions of youths on street corners may lead to the formation of a hickory club for the suppression of manners.

Word has been received of the marriage of Dr. Francis P. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, both of Peyton, Colorado.

Rock Island is now entirely free from the trouble caused by the recent severe storm in the eastern part of the state.

Opening session of the Colorado Teachers' association will be held in the High school auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Associated Charities has hung up its stocking and hopes to be remembered on Christmas.

Members of the finance committee of the city council will meet today to frame a report on the examination of the books of the city treasurer.

Owing to misunderstanding in regard to the time for mass meeting at Fountain to discuss the reservoir question, the meeting was postponed until sometime during the present week.

William Arkins, mining editor of the Cripple Creek Times, was in the city yesterday; he state that from a mining standpoint the district never looked better, fully 30 new ore bodies having been opened up during the course of the year.

J. W. Swedt of Pittsburg has just returned to this city from a visit to the South Park oil fields and is enthusiastic over the outlook there.

STATE NEWS.

Senator Henry M. Teller arrived in Denver yesterday from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays.

Carl Keller and wife of Florence were scalded in a wreck in California in which 16 persons were killed.

Union Pacific and Burlington trains were delayed 24 hours or more by the blizzard that raged Thursday and Friday in eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Kansas and Nebraska.

"Billy" Rinnan was arrested at Telluride yesterday in connection with riots at Smuggler-Union property last winter.

State canvassing board will meet today and it is expected that its work will be completed.

Denver police have arrested a man who had over $1,000 worth of books from the public library in his possession; he claims he bought the books.

Christmas business in the Denver postoffice is breaking all records.

Sheriff Robertson of Teller county promises interesting developments in the Gleason case within a short time; he declares that recent sensational stories emanating from Denver are wholly unfounded.

J. A. Mackley, a prospector who has resided in Cripple Creek for some time, was struck by a freight train yesterday and as a result will probably lose his right leg.

Independence firemen are making preparations for a grand ball on Christmas night.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Work will be commenced in the spring to rid the city of Cleveland, Ohio, of 115 grade crossings. The estimated cost of the work will be $10,000,000 and it will require ten years to do the work. There are seven railroads concerned in the expensive improvement.

Mrs. Ida Davies Greene, widow of Lieut. Francis Greene, U. S. N., who committed suicide at Rio Janeiro three years ago, died at Janesville, Wis., yesterday of blood poisoning.

Commissioner of education for Puerto Rico in his annual report gives interesting statistics relative to the public schools in the island.

Carload of Christmas mail from New York en route for the west was burned near Peekskill, New York.

Funeral services over the remains of General Swayne were held.

Isaiah W. Lees, former chief of police of San Francisco, died there yesterday aged 72 years.

In the mausoleum on Riverside drive brief and simple services were conducted yesterday over the remains of Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Rev. Dr. Alphonso L. Magnien, president emeritus of St. Mary's academy, Baltimore, is dead.

Sixteen persons were killed and many others injured in railroad wreck in California.

Captain Daniel P. McCartney, a retired naval officer, died at his residence in Washington yesterday from the effects of an attack of pneumonia.

Efforts are being made by the freight office clerks of the Santa Fe system to form a union.

Next annual meeting of the bureau of industrial statistics is to be held at Washington beginning April 28.

The Cornell athletic committee has formally abandoned the idea of sending an eight to Henley.

Colonel William L. Scruggs of Atlanta, formerly United States minister to Venezuela, expresses the opinion that President Castro does not represent the best element of the people of Venezuela.

Committee of the state senate of California will recommend legislation looking to the restriction of the immigration to the state of consumptive persons.

Ingleside school at New Madrid, Conn., a fashionable seminary for young ladies, was badly damaged by fire yesterday; students and instructors were absent on Christmas vacation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The order dismissing the case against Jean De Rudzewski, in whose apartment in Paris, Nov. 23, Elias Gore was shot, November 16, has been signed.

The Bank of Spain proposes to establish branches in Havana, Mexico City, New York and Buenos Ayres.

Nelson Claus, Humbert and other members of the Humbert family, who became notorious in connection with the great sum frauds in Paris, were arrested in Madrid Saturday, one of the family handed a package containing $48,000 to some people living in the same house with them. This package has been sent to the French consulate.

Crop failure in Finland is expected to largely increase the emigration in 1903.

Marconi announces that he has established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success.

Much satisfaction is expressed in Italy at the more peaceful turn which the Venezuela situation has taken.

The Russian government has drawn up a comprehensive plan for feeding the peasants who, owing to a state of semi-starvation as a result of crop failures, need assistance, relieving the distress which is expected throughout the governments of Europe Russia and some districts of Siberia, the sum of $3,250,000 has already been expended in relief work.

Japan formally has officially notified Ambassador Moore of Italy's participation in the Venezuela-Venezuela party.

The London Times confirms the report of a massacre by natives recently from Salonika in Lake Doiran, N. S.

TWENTY KILLED IN RAILROAD DISASTER IN CALIFORNIA

Horrors of Wreck in California Increased by Fatalities—Two People from Florence, Colorado, Among the Dead—Those Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The list of fatalities attending the railroad collision at Byron, Cal., last night, is receiving frequent additions at the Southern Pacific hospital in this city where 22 victims have been brought. At 9 o'clock tonight eight deaths were reported beside those killed outright. A telegram from Fresno announces the death there of D. J. Vernon, another of the injured. This makes the total list of fatalities 19.

Other patients are reported in critical condition. Tonight Richard Post, a medical student at the Affiliated colleges died of his injuries. He was on his way to Fowler, Ca., to spend the holiday vacation when he received the fatal injury. Mini Magowa, a Japanese girl was also seriously burned and she died tonight. Every possible care and attention is being given the unfortunates at the hospital by the surgeons and nurses and but few are permitted to receive friends or relatives.

As inquiry is progressing into the cause of the collision a new complexion is given to the origin of the disaster. Immediately following the meeting of the trains the supposition was advanced that Engineer McGuire of the Stockton Flyer was largely at fault.

Today's developments places the burned and bruised engineer in a different light. It is acknowledged that the leak in the boiler of the Owl engine delayed the progress of the train and when it reached Byron there had been considerable schedule time lost. When Conductor William Dolan of the Owl stopped at Byron he found a fright train standing on the other track and he sought to secure its engine to supplant the faulty one of the Owl. It is asserted that considerable time was lost in trying to arrange the transfer before the plan was found unavailing and then it was decided to send a flagman back to signal the approaching local.

A significant statement is made by W. M. Moore, a fruit merchant of San Jose, who was in the neighborhood on business. At the time of the collision Mr. Moore was on a wagon road near the statin at Byron. Across the open field lying between him and the railroad tracks he had a clear view of the local and the station. He says that he saw a man swinging a lantern on the track and there was just about the distance of two telegraph poles between the lantern and the headlight of the fast moving engine.

Taking Mr. Moore's statement as correct there was a very limited distance in which the flyer could be stopped. It is reported that it was traveling 60 miles an hour and would require more than a quarter of a mile in which to come to a halt. Both Engineer McGuire and Fireman Joyce have made statements in which they declare that the brakes were put on and the engine reversed so that the flyer slid along the tracks until it crashed into the standing passenger train.

The railroad company last night made everyp posible arrangemnt for the comfort of the injured and this morning all of the sufferers were tenderly placed on a train and conveyed to the company's hospital in this city. On the way here Miss Mabel Vozey, Miss Mayer and Len Irwin breathed their last and W. F. Temple and Robert Renwick succumbed almost immediately after passing within the doors of the hospital. Tung Tia Gonga, Chinese maid was the next to be placed on the fatal list and later in the night Richard Post and Mini Magowa passed away. At 11 p. m. Carl Mayer, aged 7 expired, making the 20th victim.

D. J. Vernon, who was taken to his home in Fresno, died late tonight. His son, who was also among the injured, was reported to be in a state of collapse and pulseless.

FIFTEEN DEAD IN NEW WRECK IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

Martinez, Calif., Dec. 21.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and Owl train on the Southern Pacific at Byron last night 16 deaths have already been recorded and there are indications that the total will soon be raised to 20. Most of the wounded passengers who were too severely injured to be taken to their homes were taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco today and on the way to the place five of the victims died. Twenty-two of the injured reached the hospital where it was announced tonight that R. Post of Fowler, Calif., and Lee Sou, a Chinaman of San Francisco, would probably succumb. Of the 22 patients, only four were permitted to receive visitors so seriously were they suffering.

The dead:

ROBERT RENNICK, San Francisco.
LEN IRWIN, Oakland.
W. F. TEMPLE.
ELIZABETH L. SMITH of Fresno, Calif., aged 38.
CLARENCE D. OLUFS, Fresno, aged 22.
MISS BIRDIE ELLIOTT, San Francisco, aged 22.
MABEL VEZEY, Modesto, Calif., 19.
GEORGE SESSIONS, Oakland, Calif., aged 50.
CHARLES OWENS, Fresno, Calif., aged 55.
MISS MYERS, Fresno.
TUNG TIA GONG, a Chinese girl of San Francisco.

The unidentified dead include one white man, evidently a sailor, two Chinese, one Japanese woman and a Japanese child.

A revised list of the injured includes: CARL KELLER and wife, Florence, Colo.

D. J. Vernon, Fresno, scalded, knee broken; D. J. Vernon, Jr., Fresno, serious bruises; Edward Joyce, fireman Stockton train, scalded; S. S. Crites, Bakersfield, scalded; three Chinese women, badly bruised; George Washington, Owl cook, leg broken; Ed Slaughter, second cook, head and leg cut; Charles Harris, third cook, head and leg injured; E. Towles, fourth cook, head cut, leg smashed; A. A. Sanderson, waiter, head cut; C. C. Alexander, waiter, knee broken; Miss Mary Baird, Fresno, hand slightly cut; Engineer Maguire, severely hurt; W. Emity Mayer, San Francisco; J. F. Carroll, San Francisco, scalded and bruised; Richard Post, Fowler, Calif., scalded; F. F. Eastman, Paris, Me., totally injured; George Moka, Japanese, San Francisco, head cut; Lou Len, Chinese, San Francisco, scalded; Lawrence Hunter of Eugene, Ore., burns on head and face; E. Lee, Louisville, Ky., burns on head, face and arms.

The dead were brought here this morning and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Most of the corpses are terribly mutilated. This made the work of identification very difficult. The injured were taken to Oakland. All are reported recovering from their injuries and no further casualties are anticipated.

Edward Joyce, fireman of the Stockton flyer, in a statement explaining the collision, said:

"We saw the flagman's light ahead of us and put on the brakes at once. They seemed to work well enough but we could not stop in time and crashed into the rear of the Owl train. The engine went right through the car."

Frank H. Short, a prominent resident of Fresno, who was at dinner with C. H. Howell, editor of the Fresno Republican when the collision occurred, said in discussing the wreck:

"It was indescribably awful. A young girl who was sitting opposite us with a young gentleman was hurled against me, her head striking on my nose and nearly breaking it. She immediately became hysterical and Mr. Howell and myself had to carry her out of the car where everything was confusion. Several successive jars occurred, the lights went out, glass was crashing all about us, the chandeliers toppled down and the crowd was almost panic stricken. As soon as we got her out we carried her forward and put her into a car where she was taken care of.

"We then ran to the Fresno car and this was the scene of the most terrible description. There were groans and shrieks of awful agony and the evidences of suffering were heart breaking. Men were begging, appealing, swearing and groaning. And everything was in utter darkness. A fence was torn down and fires started to give light. Men were seen sticking out of windows with their limbs caught in the mass of wreckage. Some had doubtless met instantaneous death while others were horribly scalded and impaled in the debris. On one side of the car the people seemed to be mostly scalded while on the other side they were crushed. Among those penned up there were no slight injuries; all were either killed outright or seriously hurt.

"We immediately began the work of rescuing. With axes and saws we made our way into the car and worked back along the seats, carrying out the poor unfortunates. I think every person I carried out had a broken limb. The people in the train worked heroically and everything possible was done to allay the sufferings of the injured. The special from Byron Springs bringing Dr. Davison and Dr. Bird arrived promptly and soon all the injured that could be extricated from the debris were made as comfortable as possible.

"In going around the car my attention was attracted by some one lying on the ground calling out 'Frank.' I bent over and saw that he was terribly scalded. I did not recognize him and understood him to say his name was Olsen. He managed to say that he thought he was pretty badly hurt. He was rational. I immediately brought Dr. Davison to him but he could not wait to see whether anything could be done for him. Afterward I learned that he was Clarence Oluf and that he had expired.

"The plight of the Vernons, father and son, was particularly harrowing. The father's body was sticking out of the car window and he was begging to be rescued quickly as he said he was crushing his son underneath. We chopped him out as quickly as possible and then freed the boy from the mass of splintered wood and twisted iron. The boy was badly burned. The father's leg was broken."

In discussing the cause of the accident Mr. Short said he understood the trains had each left Brentwood at the proper time but the Owl was losing time. He did not think the period between the stopping of the Owl and the crash was more than three minutes. The man who went back to give the signal, he said, could hardly have had time to stop the flyer before it was on the Owl. However, Mr. Short explained that he did not have a very distinct idea of time. The flyer, he said, must have come onto the Fresno coach at nearly full speed. The brakes, possibly, had just been set. How the engineer and firemen were not killed crashing through the train is a mystery; they both must have lain down. It was a complete telescoping. The trucks of the Fresno coach were forced forward under the diner and the wheels of the engine remained on the track supporting the coach. The engine was completely covered by the shell of the coach and how anybody escaped alive from the trap is a mystery. The fender of the engine tore into the rear of the dining car, injuring those in the kitchen.

MARCONI ANNOUNCES GREAT SUCCESS

Wireless Telegraph Communication Between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The following dispatch from Marconi dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, has been received by the Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inaugratory messages, including one from the governor general of Canada, to King Edward VII, have already been transmitted and forwarded to the king of England. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. P.

"G. Marconi."

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The following message received by Lord Minto, governor general of Canada from Marconi today shows that wireless transatlantic telegraphy has been a success:

"Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, 1902. His excellency, the Governor General, Government House, Ottawa: Have honor to inform your excellency that your message has been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy and has been forwarded to destination. "Marconi."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SALT LAKE SCHOOL TEACHER

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Dec. 21.—Dr. E. S. Payne, of this city, is under arrest and the police have made every effort without success to induce him to tell what caused the death of Miss Anna B. Hill, a well known school teacher in the public schools, who died in the doctor's office late yesterday under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy held late last night, revealed the fact that she was in a delicate condition and there were strong indications that an anaesthetic, administered preparatory to performing an operation, was the cause of death. Dr. Payne was at once placed under arrest, but refused to admit that he had given the woman chloroform.

Miss Hill came from Novelty, Mo., several years ago, and from letters found among her effects signed "Mc" and dated Colony, Mo., it is believed she was to have been married to the writer early next month.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY WENT RIDING IN THE RAIN

By Associated Press.

Rapidan, Va., Dec. 21.—In a driving rain the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and four of her children, accompanied by their host, Mr. Joseph Wilmer, went horseback riding this afternoon. The party left the Wilmer mansion shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and did not return until 5 o'clock. It has rained here hard and incessantly since an early hour last evening. This morning the president and his family and Mr. Wilmer drove to the picturesque little Episcopal church in Rapidan to attend divine services.

The trip was made in a big carriage capable of seating comfortably ten persons. It was drawn by four horses, Mr. Wilmer himself driving. Not more than a score of worshippers braved the storm to attend the service. No reference was made by the rector, Dr. Cross, to the president. At the conclusion of the services Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were greeted cordially by the pastor and the few members of the parish, the introduction being made by Mr. Wilmer. Owing to the severe rain storm the wild turkey hunt for tomorrow morning has been abandoned. The president and his family will return to Washington tomorrow morning. The special train will leave Rapidan at 9 o'clock and is due to arrive in Washington at 11:25.

DEATH OF CAPT. M'CARTNEY RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain Daniel P. McCartney, a retired naval officer, died at his residence in this city today from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. He was appointed to the navy from Baltimore in 1861 and served throughout the civil war, rising from the rank of assistant engineer to chief engineer. His chief service during the civil war was with the North Atlantic squadron. He was retired in 1892, but in 1898 when the Spanish war began he volunteered his services and was assigned to special duty.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Official report of the burning of a carload of Christmas mail en route for the west was made here this afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving from New York, on the fast mail No. 4 on the New York Central which left New York at 4:45 a. m. Only 20 or 30 out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points further west. Some of the mail was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

PLOT TO SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The officers have detected a plot between two aged Germans, John Tabe and Rudolph Schaum, to commit suicide. Both were held awaiting trial on the charge of shooting to kill their wives. They occupied adjoining cells and became very intimate during the time allowed them for freedom, keeping apart from other prisoners.

Tabe secured a rope from the dining room and gave half of it to Schaum, but the latter was discovered before he carried out his purpose. Tabe succeeded and "them will be one less for him."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY SEEK PEACE

Washington Officials Decline to Discuss the Wire Act in the Capacity Rather Than See the Present State of Affairs Prolonged Indefinitely.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuela issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy in regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office tomorrow. By Wednesday unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt of the United States was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advices which have been received in London, President Roosevelt, as arbitrator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to assume responsibility.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circles, today has been marked by activity at all the embassies and especially the American, where work was in progress all last night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pour parleurs have been interchanged in Europe, astonishes diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of an engrossing situation.

FORMER MINISTER MEETS VENEZUELAN CRISIS

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Col. William L. Scruggs of Atlanta, United States minister to Venezuela from 1889 to 1893 and who for four years after that represented the Venezuela government in its dispute with Great Britain said today:

"It is undoubtedly Germany's design to see how far she can go without becoming involved in actual war with the United States. In effect she wants to force our hand on the Monroe doctrine—to make us say whether we are willing to modify it or to assume responsibility for the acts of countries, that are, to a certain extent, under our protection. This is already apparent in the query as to whether the United States will assume the responsibility of making Venezuela comply with the findings of arbitration in case it is against that country. I think England is sincere in her desire simply to collect a debt, but there is every evidence that Germany has other objects in view.

"While in my opinion, the Monroe doctrine will be in no wise affected by the present affair, because there seems to be every prospect for a peaceable and satisfactory settlement through the United States as arbitrator the issue will have to be faced sooner or later. The world is getting so populous that the settlement of those naturally rich South American countries cannot be longer delayed. If European nations cannot acquire territory in South America their subjects will nevertheless continue to go there. The result will be the United States will ultimately be called upon to do one of two things. Either they will abandon or greatly modify the Monroe doctrine so that European nations can adequately protect their own subjects, or they must assume a sort of sovereignty of these South American republics and be responsible for their good behavior. Neither horn of the dilemma is pleasant to contemplate."

Col. Scruggs said that in his judgment President Castro does not represent the best element of the people of Venezuela.

"Castro's policy," Col. Scruggs said, "is far from meeting the approval of the best citizens and those who have Venezuela's interests most at heart. He is no doubt responsible in a large measure for the difficulties that now confront his country."

TEN PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS WERE TAKEN

By Associated Press.

Denver, Dec. 21.—The blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday in eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Kansas and Nebraska was the most serious in years, to the railroads as far as the interruption of traffic is concerned. All trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington roads were delayed at least 24 hours and some trains due yesterday morning are just getting into Denver tonight. This is true of trains over the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific. Along these lines snow drifts from six to ten feet deep made the movement of trains impossible until the track could be cleared.

Perhaps the storm was most severe on the Denver and Alliance branch of the Burlington road. This line runs to the Black Hills and trains which left Denver on Friday were only released from their wedged position in the drifts today. One train which was completely hidden from sight by the snow was relieved by snow plows from Alliance, Neb. A supply train was run from Mercer, Neb., with fuel and provisions to provide for the needs of the imprisoned passengers. It required the hardest work imaginable to reach the stalled train through the blinding storm and almost impenetrable drifts.

The attention of the railroad officials today has been directed almost exclusively to getting the trains going on schedule time again and by tomorrow it is expected that the usual conditions on the Burlington and Union Pacific will prevail.

AUSTRIAN EMIGRATION TO BE RESTRICTED

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Early in January the government proposes to introduce in the reichstag an important bill to restrict and regulate immigration. One of the main objects of this measure will be the transference of all Austrian emigrants in Austrian vessels from Trieste instead of permitting them to travel by German and other foreign steamship lines.

The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official organ, warmly supports the government bill in the interests of home shipping. This paper estimates that in the last five years Austro-Hungarian emigrants have taken from the country $28,000,000, the bulk of which has been paid to foreign railroads and steamship lines. It urges the importance of emigrants retaining a source of their Austrian citizenship as long as possible and thinks the proposed bill will assist to this end by enabling the government to protect the emigrants beyond the first stages of their journey.

This new measure will largely follow the lines of the Hungarian bill now under preliminary consideration. The supporters of this bill demand that emigrants not only embark at Fiume, but insist that they be carried on Hungarian ships manned by Hungarian crews and furnished with Hungarian supplies.

REVIVAL MEETINGS DISCONTINUED

The last of the series of revival meetings that were given by Rev. Charles Cullen Smith and Prof. C. S. Colburn, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, during the past week to celebrate the proposed opening of the gymnasium of the new building, closed yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Smith addressed the people in the Christian church on the "Office and Work of the Holy Spirit." In the afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Smith addressed the young men on the subject: "Wanted A Man." This meeting was held in the First Christian church.

Rev. Mr. Smith is an able talker and Prof. Colburn, who attends to the musical part of the meetings, assists greatly in making the meetings attractive.

Yesterday morning Mr. Smith, by special request, occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church, in the afternoon at 6:15 he addressed the Epworth league of the church, and in the evening he spoke at the regular services of the First Presbyterian church.

A large crowd was present and a very successful meeting held. Rev. Mr. Smith and Prof. Colburn will go from Colorado Springs to Kansas City and Chicago to spend the holidays and will open a series of meetings the first of the year in different cities in Nebraska.

FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAN FRANCISCO DEAD

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Isaiah W. Lees, former chief of police of this city died here today aged 72 years. For 40 years he was captain of detectives of the San Francisco police and for four years preceding 1900 was chief of the department. He figured very prominently in many criminal cases of national and international importance and was instrumental in placing numerous criminals behind the bars. He was a native of Oldham, England.

FASHIONABLE SEMINARY BURNED BY FIRE

By Associated Press.

New Milford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Ingleside school, a large and fashionable seminary for young ladies, was damaged $40,000 by fire today.

The servants were the only persons in the building when the fire broke out, the young ladies of the seminary being away on their Christmas vacations as were the instructors. More than 100 students were registered at the school and the damage to the articles in their rooms, all of which were expensively decorated, cannot be estimated.

ITALY PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 21.—It has been learned here that one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their weekly conference this morning. Much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

BRIEF SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF MRS. GRANT

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the mausoleum on Riverside drive brief and simple services were conducted today over the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present among the 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Rear Admiral Barker and staff, General James Grant Wilson, General Grenville M. Dodge, General Horatio King, General Charles F. Roe, N. Y. N. G., and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and many federal and municipal officials and officers of the army and navy stationed in this city. General Frederick D. Grant and the other members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

ALLIED WARSHIPS HAVE MADE MORE CAPTURES

By Associated Press.

La Guayra, Dec. 21.—The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured a sloop which was coming from the east.

The British cruiser Tribune left here at noon today for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the schooner Mercedes in tow. The German training ship Stoch left port this morning to take Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, wife of the German charge d'affaires at Curacao.

A German cruiser, supposed to be the Gazelle, passed this port today towing two large schooners in the direction of Trinidad. The commander of the French cruiser Troude visited M. Quiverceux, the French charge d'affaires, at the French legation in Caracas today. The Troude will leave here tonight.

One of the results of the blockade is that the harbor corporation and shipping firms here have dismissed their laborers. Over 500 men are thrown out of work.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—A special to the Spokane Review from Almira, Wash., says:

Judge Lewis and his wife, two old people who lived on a lonely road six miles south of here, were found dead by one of their neighbors, who had gone there to get food for his horses. Judge Lewis was lying in the house, having been brutally hacked with an axe. Mrs. Lewis' body was found in the yard covered with hay. A bloody axe standing in one corner of the room had evidently been used in the crime. The motive for the double murder was robbery, as the safe in which Judge Lewis was generally known to have large sums of money, had been broken into and emptied. The murder was probably committed Friday night, as the bodies show evidence of having laid for some time. No clew has been found which would tend to identify the murderer.

NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—After two years exploration with Hanbury, the noted English scientist, in the region between Fort Edmonton and the Arctic circle, Ernest J. Helm, a native of Sweden, arrived here today en route to Minneapolis. The party succeeded in getting as far as Great Bear lake and part way across the barren grounds country, but on May 10 Prof. Hanbury was taken ill and it became necessary to return. From Edmonton Hanbury started for Montreal.

The object of the trip was to obtain specimens of flora and fauna as well as of geological formations, for the British museum. Returning the party ran across a number a prospectors and trappers who were frozen in for the winter, but all were well supplied with provisions.

NOT A RECENT CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 21.—Relative to the statement published in the United States that Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco river has been captured by Venezuelan revolutionists, under General Matos, the fact is that Ciudad Bolivar has been in the possession of the revolutionists for several months past.

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Mansfield As... BRUTUS

Goodwin And Elliott In "The Altar of Friendship"

RICHARD MANSFIELD almost more than any other producer and manager succeeds in reaching a wonderful height in his presentations on the stage. Those who still love Shakespeare stood amazed before his production of "King Henry V." two seasons ago. Then Mr. Mansfield was handicapped by a play lacking interest. It was wholly a Mansfield play, and, more, it was a man's play. As a scenic revelation it was great. Again this great actor-manager-producer has ventured on work of the immortal bard. This time it is, in the opinion of many, Shakespeare's greatest dramatic work which has been selected, and praise be to the man who has the ability to give even to the minutest detail such a perfect picture of the time and such beautiful and realistic stage settings.

"Julius Cæsar" is not a "Mansfield" play, and this artist is to be admired for setting against his genius such excellent actors as are now to be seen in the roles of Cassius and Mark Antony. True, Brutus, played by Mansfield, is the most difficult part and is therefore usually selected by the star. Cassius is a virile and dramatic character, which, if well played, must gain enthusiastic applause. Mark Antony is what the profession would call a "fat" part and always gets the curtain calls of the play.

As Brutus Mansfield has somewhat shaken tradition. He gives us a sad, melancholy Brutus, a sort of dreamer—strong in his purpose when decided, but not powerful. I was deeply disappointed in his portrayal of the great Roman. No judge of acting will deny that Richard Mansfield is a great artist and a versatile actor, but even those who admire him most must admit that at times Mansfield's work is stagy and theatric. After so recently seeing Duse and Mrs. Fiske, like true artistes, sacrifice the effects of externals for naturalness, it was rather grating to see a man like Richard Mansfield in moments of fine delivery deliberately seem to work himself over to the limelight. This artist should realize that every time he does this he loses in the effect he wishes to produce. Again, except in his impassioned moments when delivering long speeches, Mansfield lapsed into his choppy, jerky way of elocution, which is not pleasant to the ear and somewhat loses the text to the auditor.

Some Good Moments.

In appearance a strong, noble Brutus, there were times when Mansfield's work was great. This was first evident in his address to the Romans preceding Antony's oration over the body of Cæsar. Here Mansfield was effective and rang true. In the tent scene with Cassius, in their quarrel and reconciliation, he was grand, and his scene with the ghost was a magnificent picture of abject terror.

Here, again, I must criticise this gentleman's carrying out of his new interpretation of Shakespeare. Mr. Mansfield argues that as a ghost never existed, it would simply be the offspring of a fevered brain. This being admitted, he claims it should then not be in material form to be seen by others. To this end, then, Richard Mansfield has no visible ghost, but I think he begs the question when he has green light, a plainly discernible shadow, thrown on the canvas of his tent and a voice clearly heard by all. True, there is dialogue between the two, written by no less a person than Shakespeare, but if Mansfield is going to upset tradition he might also tamper with the text and let the dialogue be a monologue and in some way cause what he imagines the ghost to say to be also understood by the audience. If the form must not be seen, the voice of a ghost must not be heard, as neither ever exists except in fevered brains. In the last act, when Brutus comes to Philippi and enters the presence of Mark Antony and Octavius Cæsar, Mr. Mansfield makes a most commanding and impressive appearance. He is to the life the Brutus we love, the Brutus of Shakespeare. In truth, to revert to the tent scene, the martial bearing of Brutus and the honest heat of the man could never have been more convincingly shown. In his hot words with Cassius and the later revelation of Portia's death there was the ring of as true pathos as was ever shown on any stage by any actor. I grieved for Brutus then and ardently admired the artist.

Death Scene Poor.

I did not like his death scene at all—a beautiful picture, but a mechanical piece of stage effect that did not seem real. Science may show that men who run themselves through with their own swords can retain a perfectly unmoved position, without swaying in the least from one side to the other, but it does not look possible, and even if it is common, all people are not habituated to such effects, and it should not be done. Not by a hair's breadth did he waver after striking the fatal blow, and he was not supported on either side, but sat against a tree or rock not broad and simply let his chin fall to his chest as if asleep. As this position was preserved for some moments to give time for Antony's entrance and speech, it seemed well nigh impossible.

Joseph Haworth as Cassius gave a magnificent performance and to the average theater goer would carry off the laurels of the performance. He was virile, manly, vengeful, proud and to Brutus loving and earnest.

Arthur Forrest made a handsome Mark Antony, and, while all his work was good, his oration was superb. He received the only curtain calls of the evening. Julius Cæsar was played by an English actor, Arthur Greenaway, who was excellent. Casca as shown by W. H. Denny was a fine piece of artistic work, and the other speaking parts were in good hands. The mob was the best drilled and most natural I have ever seen and for the large number which crowded a small stage bore testimony to great management. The scenery, costumes, etc., by Sir Alma-Tadema showed the master hand.

"The Altar of Friendship."

A case of mistaken identity, a wronged typewriter, a playful engagement and a self sacrificing friend form the ingredients out of which Madeleine Lucette Ryley has concocted another play. It is called "The Altar of Friendship" and is now on at the Knickerbocker theater. This all sounds well; but, like a feast, I reserve the best for the last. The costars are Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. Does not that sound inviting? Nat Goodwin has been absent with his beautiful wife from New York for two years. He has lost none of his art, and she none of her beauty. It is an equal treat to hear him and see her.

As Dick Arbuthnot, the bachelor brother of Florence, Nat Goodwin is called upon to give touches of sentiment and serious work which, though fleeting, enhance his lighter moments by contrast. He is mistaken for a man who has ruined his typewriter, none other than his worthless but very new brother-in-law, Arnold Winnifrith. To save his sister's happiness he shoulders the responsibility and loses the girl he loves, Sally Sartoris (Miss Elliott), because of the suspicion he is under. The bridal pair return, and through another mistake the whole is cleared up by the unfortunate girl herself, and Dick is rewarded.

Sally Sartoris is in London from America and is bound to get a beau this trip, as her father has sent her abroad so often on the same errand that he is losing patience. In fun Dick poses as the fiance and then agrees to find Sally a suitable partner in less than a month. The description of what she wants and his notes thereupon form one of the best moments of the play. Miss Elliott is so beautiful and as Sally is so attractive that of a consequence Dick "finds" himself. When the month is up and the scandal is cleared, his candidate is accepted. The whole in such hands makes a pleasant play. The cast is poor. GRACE W. ELTON.

New York.

TWO SCENES FROM "THE ALTAR OF FRIENDSHIP"

A CAMP ON MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

Hunters and campers may be divided into two classes—those who prefer to live in tents and those that choose log cabins as their temporary abode. Of course tents have the advantage of being capable of folding so that they can be carried from place to place, and therefore lead in popularity. In the accompanying illustration is shown an attractive tent camp on the shore of Moosehead lake, Maine, owned by Perry D. Fraser, who is seen in a canoe to the right of the tent holding a bird he has just shot.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Truly the star of the book play is at hand. Billie Marlowe is responsible for the latest addition to the number of stage adaptations from popular novels. "The Cavalier" is the title and it is taken from George W. Cable's novel of the same name.

J. K. Hudson, who played Boaz Bailey, for several seasons in "Lady Bountiful," with the Richard Mansfield and Chauncey Olcott companies, have closed their engagement with the "A Fight For Millions" company to enter vaudeville.

Grace George in "Pretty Peggy" has been breaking records for receipts in the larger towns of Pennsylvania.

Blanche Walsh in "The Daughter of Hamilton" played to $11,000 in three weeks at McVicker's theater in Chicago.

Chauncey Olcott has closed his engagement at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York. The popular singing comedian made the hit of his career as Neil O'Brian in "Old Limerick Town," Manager Pitou's newest play.

Robert Taber, the one time husband and practical chaser of Mrs. Leslie Carter, Julia Marlowe, seems to be getting along quite well in Holland, where he has been for several years. He is at present playing the role of David Rossi in "The Eternal City" in Dutch, and the critics declare his performance one of the best seen in years.

George W. Lederer's big musical production, "Sally In Our Alley," has closed its engagement at the New York theater and will be followed on Christmas evening, Dec. 16, by the Anna Held company in the musical novelty of the season, the civil war opera, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

The great Tomaso Salvini has promised his son and namesake that he will again appear on the stage if the latter should succeed in making arrangements for an American stellar tour. And "a pretty good pair to draw to" they might be, these two Salvinis.

Miss Fiske's production of "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan theater, New York, is declared by the critics to be the finest presentation of a play the world has ever seen. Mrs. Fiske has also scored a strong personal triumph in the name part.

The great success of "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan theater, New York, continues, that theater being filled at every performance, while at nearly every performance hundreds have been turned away, and the sale is steady for a month in advance at all hours at which the box office is open.

Actors are odd people. William Norris, having made an enviable reputation in heavy work, was loath to accept the role of Harry in "The Country Girl," now running at Daly's theater, New York, in spite of the very seductive accompanying salary. He finally accepted, and the role is the hit of his career.

A REMARKABLE DEER HUNTING PHOTO.

Now that in almost every state in the Union the big game season has come to an end we are hearing some tall yarns about strange hunting experiences and sensational killings occurring during the open weeks. The veracious Nimrods have come back to their homes with collections of "stories of the chase" that would put to shame the best efforts of the most iniquitous fishermen that ever whipped up barren trout streams.

A party of sportsmen that hunted deer in Maine with success during the season recently closed tell a remarkable story of the pursuit of a pair of the beautiful animals that extended over several miles of territory, finally culminating in a race across a lake about three miles wide. The deer tried to swim away from the hunters, who had obtained a couple of the long, swift birch bark canoes made by the Penobscot Indians; but, being expert paddlers, the pursuers could not be shaken off, and they approached so close to their quarry as to be able with a pocket camera carried by one of the men to take a snapshot of the game "denizens of the forest" as side by side, they raced for life.

The deer were not fired at until they reached shore, for the hunters were true sportsmen and did not wish to take unfair advantage of the plucky animals. The accompanying illustration is reproduced from an enlargement of the snapshot.

HURLING IS TRULY "AS OLD AS THE HILLS."

The recent introduction in various cities of the Irish game of hurling has aroused considerable interest and curiosity in the very ancient game. This was the national game in Ireland before a stone was laid in the foundation of the first house in ancient Rome. When the inhabitants of other countries were roaming barbarians, without permanent abodes, the natives of the Emerald Isle had attained a high degree of civilization and were as addicted to the enjoyment of games and pastimes as the people of the present day.

They were so devoted to athletic sports that when Lugaidh Lamhfada (Lugee the Long Handed), who ascended the throne of Ireland nearly 1,500 years before the birth of Christ, desired to erect a permanent memorial of his gratitude to Taiti, wife of the last king of the Fir Bolgs, who had aided and befriended him in his youth, he used neither marble nor granite, as he did not consider them enduring enough to withstand the ravages of time, but instead he founded a memorial of the athletic proclivities of his countrymen that has survived the vicissitudes of 3,500 years. He instituted the Tailtenn games, which embraced hurling, football, handball, stone throwing, running, jumping and all the other branches of athletics which are known to this day as Gaelic athletic sports.

These games were held annually two weeks before and two weeks after the 1st of August, and it is from this commemoration so instituted by him that the calends of August are called Lughnasa (loonasa)—that is, the Nassadh—or memorial of Lugaidh.

The Irish game of hurling has seen the rise and fall of mighty empires, such as Greece, Rome, Carthage. Where are they now? Obliterated from the map of the world. Other empires will undoubtedly share the same fate, while the game lives on as entertaining and interesting to the present generation of descendants of the Gael as 1,900 years ago, when the hurlers of Erin successfully repelled the invasion of the conquering legions of the Cæsars, whose eagle standard was never unfurled above the green hills and fertile valleys of the Emerald Isle.

Hurling is a strenuous game and admirably adapted to the impetuous temperament of the Gael, and many a battlefield in Europe and elsewhere bears convincing testimony to the character of the athletic training received in their youth.

Any person who watches a hurling match cannot fail to note the fearless impetuosity of the players, who rush in entirely oblivious of danger, where bats that would fracture a man's skull are fiercely brandished, with seeming indifference as to results. Their object is to obtain the ball for their side, and, when once obtained, with what determined energy and consummate ability it is carried through the ranks of the opponents poised on the end of the bat, and, when tackled, how adroitly it is tossed over the heads of the tacklers by the player, who at the same time side steps the blockers and picks up the ball again on the end of his bat and gets as near to the opposite goal as the players on that side will allow. The game is exciting from the toss up of the ball to the end of the match, and every one of the players on each side is actively engaged in the sport.

DETROIT'S FIGHTING BOOM.

Charley White, who has been selected as the official referee of the Metropolitan Athletic club of Detroit, says pugilism has received a big boom in that city. The sport was resumed there after a year of "nothing doing," and White says that the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show in Detroit was present at the first bout. The club intends to hold shows twice a month.

HOCKEY IS POPULAR

GERMAN SPORTING GOSSIP

THE hockey season is now opening throughout the country. The coming of continued cold weather brings joy to the heart of the enthusiastic followers of ice sports, and the glistening steel runners and battered sticks are roused from their long summer's sleep to be furbished anew for the fray.

In America official hockey is largely a college game. Various athletic clubs have taken up ice sports, and, of course, every strong limbed lad living within hailing distance of a river, lake or pond is a devotee of the splendid pastimes afforded by the frozen surfaces, but at the same time there is vast room for improvement of the official conduct of ice games, so far as their national scope is concerned. We really have no national sports of this nature conducted by an authorized organization or association, as is the case in Canada, our so called National Skating association confining its activity principally to eastern events, but instead have a number of independent bodies in widely separated parts of the country, each identifying itself only with the affairs of its own locality.

Clearly this situation is not conducive to rapid and systematic progress in national ice sports, and it is unfortunate that such a state of affairs is permitted to exist. There are few pastimes more spectacular and fascinating to participant and spectator alike than skating, with its many variations, such as figure skating, skate jumping, etc., hockey and, last, but not least, ice boating. Admitting the foregoing, is it not deplorable that each year we do not have championship contests in the various events that are national in scope in every sense of the word?

College Ice Sports.

In the colleges we find that the most progressive promoters of skating events are the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. Most of these are members of the Intercollegiate Hockey association, and their annual championship contests are characterized by the usual earnestness of college athletics. These match games are all played indoors. Thus the collegians are enabled to meet the necessarily heavy expenses from the gate receipts.

Hockey in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg is a veritable "hotbed" of hockey and skating activity. The Smoky City has a handsome rink—the Duquesne Gardens—the unsurpassed facilities of which attract thousands of spectators to the stirring ice battles. Several hockey teams have their headquarters in Pittsburg, and from now on the rivalry will wax hotter and hotter, as the weather becomes colder and colder.

College teams frequently play in Pittsburg with the club teams. Princeton invariably sends her ice experts during the Christmas holidays, and this year will be no exception to the rule. The call for candidates went out weeks ago at Princeton, and the hockey players that responded have been rounded into fairly good form. They have been practicing at the Princeton casino, which contains a rink of average size. The Jersey collegians will also play at Pittsburg the best teams in the Western Pennsylvania league and, in addition to these games, will cross sticks with the leading Pennsylvania interscholastic organizations. The Princetonians leave the college Dec. 25, playing in the evening in Philadelphia, and then going to Pittsburg for a stay of about four days.

Strict Training For Hockey Players.

The average person has but little idea of the strict watch maintained over college hockey players. They are required to train as carefully as a runner or a football player and after every match are rubbed down with the greatest care.

Hockey is a game calling for strength and endurance, and no team can be successful without continued practice and men willing to undergo the hardship of rigorous training operations.

Britt a "Sure Enough Comer."

Jimmy Britt, the enterprising young California fighter, is the Young Corbett of the lightweight class. He was practically unheard of a year ago except for the diminutive ripp es he stirred in the local pugilistic atmosphere. Now we find him rubbing elbows with the top notchers of the lightweight division, and rubbing them so hard that the owners of the neighboring elbows are feeling exceedingly uncomfortable. By his recent defeat of ex-Champion Frank Erne before the Yosemite A. C. of San Francisco Britt showed that his previous victories were the result of consistent work, and close observers of fistiana state that he is the man to "douse the glim" of the present lightweight champion, Joe Gans. Britt, however, is not keen on taking on the colored "pug." His relatives, who are well to do, are averse to his fighting at all, and while this opposition has not caused him to give up pugilistic ambitions, it will probably have the effect of preventing a meeting with Gans.

Britt Resembles Young Corbett.

Britt is a native of Frisco and is twenty-two years old. He somewhat resembles Young Corbett in makeup, particularly about the shoulders. As a fighter he is fair, aggressive and enduring. He has that might be termed a "holy horror" of the defensive style, thereby resembling the doughty Terry McGovern, who begins to figure how best to knock out his opponent the second the bell rings for the fray to begin.

Of course aggressiveness is all right in its place, and while it enables a strong man to make a reputation in a hurry, defense should not be neglected, for many a second rate fighter who has a cool head may pick out an opening and send in a blow that will put down and out a champion with a string of victories as long as a president's message.

McGovern was taught this lesson by Young Corbett, and his untimely fate should be a warning to the hotheaded scrappers that rush at their opponents like a Kansas cyclone out on a spree.

Britt's Pedigree.

Britt took up boxing when he was eighteen years old. Until last January he was amateur champion lightweight of the coast. He became tired of winning medals and, having polished off every amateur in his class, decided to plunge into the turbulent sea of professionalism. Furthermore, he concluded that he could make more money in the prize ring than by bending over the daybook in his father's plumbing establishment. Britt's first important professional fight was with Tim Hegarty, the Australian boxer who came to this country about a year ago to throw away his reputation, which he succeeded in doing. He was matched with Britt, who speedily showed the Australian our latest products in the autronomical line. Hegarty became very enthusiastic over the exhibit, and when he woke up after the eighth round of the lecture which Britt delivered in Frisco he said we had the finest liars he had ever seen. One of Jimmy's left jolts did the trick, and Hegarty has not done any fighting of any account since.

Britt and Lavigne.

Britt's next fight was with Lavigne, "ex-champ," the "Saginaw Kid." He trimmed the Kid good and plenty—so much so, in fact, that the "Saginaw Wonder's" brother threw up the sponge at the end of the eighth round to save him from total annihilation at the hands of the lad from Frisco.

The defeat of Lavigne by Britt, however, was not a wonderful exploit, considering the condition of the former champion. Dissipation had weakened him materially. I saw the Kid not a great while before that fight. He was at Charley Little's training place at Oceanic, N. J., and looked decidedly the worse for wear.

Jimmy's measurements are as follows:

Neck, 15 inches; chest, 36 inches, chest expanded, 38 inches; biceps, 12½ inches; forearm, 11 inches; wrist, 7 inches; height, 5 feet 6 inches; waist, 30 inches; calf, 14 inches; thigh, 21 inches; reach, 68 inches.

EDDIE LENNY A "COMER."

Pugilistic sharps are watching with interest the progress of the promising young bantamweight "scrapper" Eddie Lenny, who has won several fighty waged fights during the last two years. Lenny has considerable science at his command, and while being a hard man to hit, because of his agile footwork, he has shown that he can stand up under punishment when it comes his way. He will appear during the winter in several bouts in Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

Direct Hal, 2:04 1-4.

Is Direct Hal, 2:04¼, to be retired? That is the question now agitating the minds of horsemen in every part of the country where the harness horse reigns. Many reports concerning the wonderful son of Direct, 2:05¼, and Bessie Hal have been in circulation of late, and from their tenor it would seem that the Hamlins have definitely decided to put the game campaigner in stud for a season.

The absence of Direct Hal from the grand circuit next year would be an almost irreparable loss. His splendid and consistent exploits under the care of Trainer Ed Geers have endeared him to a vast multitude of horsy folk of the light harness persuasion, and they almost demand that the game pacer be allowed to race next summer.

The Rival of Dan Patch.

Direct Hal is really the only horse that the owner of Dan Patch, "the unbeaten," fears. Had he been pushed to his limit this year it is believed that he could have gone the distance in 2:02. Next year, the prophets argue, he should cut his time to the two minute mark unless his owners at Village farm, East Aurora, N. Y., decide to place him in the stud.

It is a maxim among trainers of the thoroughbred horse that "two letups are equal to a breakdown." This may not be so true concerning harness horses, but as their speed closely approaches that of the runners its applicability to them increases in the same ratio. If Direct Hal is ever to make a trial against the world's record, it is doubling the chances against him to retire him to the stud midway in his progress toward the goal.

Some Plain Facts.

While Direct Hal was ostensibly a green horse at the opening of the past season, he had been preparing for it for several years. His making was a long and gradual process, as every experienced horseman knows. His speed increased rapidly during the season. He closed it faster than ever. He retired sound. To throw him out of training for a year and put him into the stud would handicap him heavily when his training is recommenced. The new beginning of preparation cannot be begun where the task was left off. Geers must then retrace his steps, possibly spend a whole season, and then find Direct Hal no farther advanced than at present.

Considering the ease with which Direct Hal beat 2:05 at Memphis and the extremely fast flight he had previously shown, he could have gone close to the two minute mark this year.

In the mind of the public Direct Hal is the coming champion. In a sense he has become public property, and his owners owe a duty to the public concerning him. BEN DAVIS.

HARRY GILFOIL.

Harry Gilfoil, the comedian and mimic, will be the star of Klaw & Erlanger's troubadours in "The Liberty Belles" during the season. Mr. Gilfoil will play the part he impersonated last season—Uncle Jasper Pennyfeather, an eccentric inventor. To add realism to his character Mr. Gilfoil has spent his summer inventing several very humorous mechanical contrivances which will strengthen very substantially the already splendidly developed comic side of the piece. In the second act, in the cooking school scene, Mr. Gilfoil will present the most unique "prop" ever seen on the stage. When brought on, it is apparently a plain traveler's trunk covered with many posters of railroads and hotels. Uncle Jasper is a woman hater. Hearing the approach of a bunch of schoolgirls, the misogynist declares he will "take his trunk and go." This trunk is immediately converted into an automobile, and Uncle Jasper rides off the stage. Mr. Gilfoil has patented this invention and other mechanical devices he will use in "The Liberty Belles" both in the United States and the principal countries of Europe.

A "DUMMY PUG."

"Dummy" Gott, a deaf and dumb fighter, is out for battles and would like to meet the best of them at 118 to 122 pounds. He has been performing with credit in the Chicago rings.

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THE VALUE OF COLORADO AIR.

COLORADO VISITORS, even more than Colorado residents, are awake to the importance of preserving to the fullest possible degree the original natural attractions that form so important a part of our business resources. To preserve the forests, to keep the rocks and the trees in their natural beauties, to save the canons and the mountains from the profaning hand of the various kinds of vandals that would exploit them for trifling or temporary advantage, are surely parts of a policy that is supported by every consideration of sound business judgment.

And it is of even greater importance to preserve as far as possible that most priceless of all our heritages, the beautiful pure Colorado air, which is of importance not only for itself but for its relation to the beauty of local scenery and the advantages of local climate.

Other cities, with far less interest in the matter than has Colorado Springs, have passed and are enforcing strict anti-smoke ordinances, and find no serious difficulty in reconciling material prosperity and industrial development with a consideration of those esthetic qualities that are so important a part of the modern city.

Colorado Springs cannot fairly be said to have had at any time a "smoke nuisance," as that term is understood elsewhere, for the dry air and the light mine coal make such a thing impossible. But the atmospheric conditions are by no means entirely satisfactory, even at the present time, and visitors are frequently impelled to ask what is being done to preserve the pure air and the resplendent sunshine that are so important features of our winter seasons.

Fortunately for the city and its neighbors, whose interests are the same as its own, the progress of modern science makes it quite possible to build up its manufacturing interests without any sacrifice of its scenic and climatic attractions. An extensive electric plant is already established for the purpose of using coal at the mouth of the mines, and the power thus produced can be supplied in any part of Colorado Springs, Colorado City or Manitou, more cheaply than it can be developed by direct burning of coal for steam purposes.

There are without doubt a number of manufacturing enterprises that could be profitably started in Colorado Springs at the present time for which there are a local demand, a local market, a local labor supply, an abundance of cheap power and valuable local raw materials. With proper effort and the presentation of the facts to the right persons several thousand persons may be added to the population of this county and many thousands of dollars to our invested and producing capital. Along such lines as these, rather than in seeking to vie with other communities in enterprises for which they possess superior advantages, may our efforts be most profitably exerted.

ARBITRATION FOR VENEZUELA.

THE PROPOSAL that the questions in dispute between Venezuela and the European governments should be submitted to arbitration, which has been suggested by the United States government acting as an intermediary, has been met with the counter proposition that President Roosevelt should himself act as the arbitrator of this dispute.

While this counter suggestion is highly complimentary to President Roosevelt and to the nation of which he is the offical head, it is not at all surprising that it should not be received with favor by him.

Of course President Roosevelt in accepting this task would not feel obliged in person to attend to all the details of the minute investigation of the claims against Venezuela, and of the facts that might be presented in justification of the course pursued by President Castro's government. But President Roosevelt certainly would not slight a task of this kind that had been accepted by him, and the president of the United States is a much busier man than the European monarchs who have presided over arbitration courts.

And there is another very good reason why President Roosevelt would hesitate to become the official head of the arbitration tribunal. As such his duty would be to hold the scales of justice with strict impartiality between the South American republic and the European claimants, and without regard to any other matters. But as president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt ought to assume a benevolent and protective attitude toward the South American republics, and in any question like the present, he ought to consider the interests of the United States ahead of those either of Venezuela or of the European claimants. As chief arbitrator President Roosevelt might believe it to be his duty to make a decision which as president of the United States it would be his duty to disapprove. The head of the United States ought not to be asked to arbitrate a question in which this government has a serious though possibly an indirect interest.

Rather than that, the service of President Roosevelt as head of the board of arbitration would be an important step toward committing this country to an enforcement of the arbitration award, a responsibility that the United States should be very slow to assume. It is true that under ordinary circumstances the members of an arbitration board do not assume any such responsibility, but the circumstances of the present case are not ordinary ones, and the relations of the United States and Venezuela are such that serious consequences might follow an award distinctly favorable to either of the parties to the controversy.

Taking all these things into consideration, together with others that might be mentioned, it is far better that the Venezuelan case should be referred to The Hague tribunal, which has been constituted by the nations of the world for precisely such cases, and which is not subject to any reasonable objection, on the score of competency, ability or impartiality.

The somewhat sensational death of Mr. Wharne, said to be due to accident, is likely to call attention to the evils of overinsurance upon lives, which is sometimes as much of a danger as the over-insurance of buildings against fire or policies against wreck. According to the press reports this Mr. Wharne, who had insured his life for $350,000, and was still practising the habit, could not reasonably applied for $50,000 more. Very few men are worth that money, either to themselves or to the insurance companies. As for them, they have accepted the premiums together with the risk, and they ought not to be entitled to pay the penalty, unless there is conclusive evidence of fraud. There is good reason for believing that such large policies are not in accordance with public policy, and they are not creditable either to the company that issues them or to the individual that secures them.

There are few cities in this country, and probably none outside of it, where the poor are as well provided for on Christmas day as they are in Colorado Springs. And it ought to be a matter of civic pride with every citizen to assist according to his ability, in this good work.

Among the other papers the Gazette much prefers to call attention to what it is doing, rather than to brag furiously in advance of what it is going to do. Yesterday's magnificent Christmas number with its 32 pages filled with interesting special articles live and reliable news, local and telegraphic, and the advertising columns filled with holiday announcements by local merchants, was a magnificent tribute to the enterprise and good judgment of Colorado Springs business men, and a further proof of the well known fact that Colorado Springs people demand and continue to receive the best that is being produced in the newspaper world.

The recent special number of the Scientific American constituted a very interesting exhibit of the rapid growth of American commerce in every department. The magnificent ocean going steamships that are now being built in this country, both for the trans atlantic and the transpacific trade, the immense new freight carriers for the great lakes, the massive locomotives for freight and passenger service, all give indisputable proof of the rapid progress of American industry and trade, a progress which fully justifies the predictions made some years ago by the friends of the American system of protection and the advocates of American expansion.

The cable ship Silvertown, which is laying an American cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, remains in constant communication with the Californian shore through the cable itself, the message being sent from the instrument on shipboard through the coils in the cable tanks and thence under the waters of the ocean to the land. It is expected that Honolulu will be reached before Christmas day, and possibly at that time a message may be sent from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. From the Hawaiian islands the cable will soon be stretching westward across the Pacific to Guam and the Philippines.

The announcement that the first capture of the British navy in Venezuela was a German cargo is an interesting and rather amusing illustration of the complexity of the situation there. The general purpose of the blockade may not unfairly be described to be to destroy British and German trade for the benefit of British and German investors, and the main worry of the governments of the two imperial majesties seems to be to get out of the scrape in some way that will not be more expensive to victors than to the conquered.

What Senator Morgan had to say in regard to the delay in completing the arrangements for the Panama canal was well worthy the attention of congress. There should be no longer any doubt of the intention of the United States to build the canal, and Colombia should not be allowed to entertain any wrong ideas in the matter. Neither should the influences that have so often defeated the project be allowed to delay it further.

Colorado Springs has been enjoying a very good article of winter climate in the past week, and it seems hardly possible that within 30 miles of this city a fierce blizzard is raging. But the storm king is usually very considerate of Colorado Springs. Many storms that visit neighboring states never reach us at all, and whenever we do have bad weather, it is pretty safe to say that it is very much worse elsewhere.

The New York Letter.

(John Marthol.)

New York, Dec. 20.—A new man, as yet an unknown quantity has stepped on the stage in the great Industrial theater. His name is James H. Hyde. During the past few weeks he has made an appearance as director in several corporations of the first magnitude. Mr. Morgan has enrolled him as a director in the ship combine, Messrs. Harriman and Hawley, Gould and Osgood representing three different factions, have agreed upon him as a director in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and last but not least comes the announcement that in the merger of the Western National bank, the Morgan Trust company, the National Bank of the United States and other financial institutions, he is a vice president. These positions are not found on the ground. They are not picked up by men who are simply ambitious or simply rich. They are supposed to mean something in the public eye. They are calculated to inspire confidence in the business world.

Mr. James H. Hyde stands on the threshold of a career. His way was made for him by the late Henry B. Hyde, one of the greatest men that ever won his way in the industrial world. Henry B. Hyde by his energy and ability not only created the Equitable Life Assurance society, but made it in 40 years the foremost financial institution in the world. It stands today the first insurance company in the world, and a model of careful, conservative management. Mr. Hyde was a wonderful insurance man. His father before him was the greatest solicitor of his times. Henry B. Hyde learned from his father all that that great insurance solicitor knew, and built upon it; and he fondly hoped that his son, James H. Hyde, in coming years, would stand in the financial and insurance world, second to none.

The Equitable is a stock company. Its capital is $100,000. Its dividends are limited to seven per cent. per annum. The majority of the stock which, therefore, secures control of the company, and nominates its officials, is in the Hyde estate. Mr. James H. Hyde, the only surviving son of the late H. B. Hyde, began his business career by becoming vice president. It is self-evident that he is virtually master of the Equitable as his father was before him. When a student at Harvard university his father frequently caused him to attend meetings of the board of directors that he might familiarize himself with the prevailing method of conducting the vast business which would one day be his. And his wise and careful father, in many other ways, endeavored to prepare his son for the life work that would be left to him. He surrounded him with counsellors who had grown up in the service of the society. Some are today old and gray; wise in experience, sage in council; others are in the very flush of manhood, yet trained from boyhood in their special branches of the society's enormous business. So that today, James H. Hyde, standing on the threshold of a career brilliant with prospects, represents not only the millions of the Equitable's policy holders, and a great personal fortune, but the combined intelligence of an experienced body of advisers.

It was believed, some two or three years ago, that Mr. Hyde would not seek to score as a financier, but rather leave business to others and select for himself a life free from care. His ambition, apparently, was confined to the breaking of coaching records, and in this lofty ambition he was assisted by young Alfred Vanderbilt. That this was an error is now self-evident. Another fad, a singular one, in view of his New England ancestry, is the evident desire of Mr. Hyde to be mistaken for a Frenchman. Harvard university has made strenuous efforts in one of its departments during many years to impart a Parisian accent to its undergraduates' organ of speech. With Mr. Hyde it scored an unprecedented success; and as a graceful acknowledgement for services rendered Mr. Hyde made the department a princely donation. But it is not only by speaking French like a Parisian Mr. Hyde's ambition has been attained, or by following the latest fashions in dress as devised by Paris tailors. He is the president of several French societies and I believe was decorated by the French government. In his office force there are several French clerks and secretaries who help him from parching on the language. But, if so, why not?

Mr. James H. Hyde is a young man of about six and twenty. He is thoroughly social, convivial, generous. He has wise counsellors, [illegible] and possibly ambitious. It would seem from the extent to which he has [illegible] that his ambitions are [illegible] the conservative path of [illegible] life to treat of "[illegible] savings" [illegible] he is [illegible] known of all the [illegible] who will soon be face to face with economic questions. The magnitude of the institutions with which so many of these young men of the second or third generation have become intrusted, their relation to general weal or woe, challenges public attention, causes these young men to become more than merely interesting figures.

Although, at this season of the year, the doctrine of peace and of love among men has the right ring, it is comforting to know that we are stronger in ships of war than we were at this time last year. It was not so long ago that the nation watched the voyage of the U. S. battleship "Oregon" along the western coast of South America, around the Horn, up the eastern coast, and her grand performance off Santiago. The nation rejoiced not only in her effectiveness in battle, but in her speed. Speed has become an essential. Since the affair off the southern coast of Cuba our naval constructors have aimed tot acquire speed. The battleships Kearsarge and Illinois have now come to the front as the fastest battleships in the world. Mr. Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, in speaking of the Kearsarge which was built by his company, said: "The statement is frequently made that battleships in the regular service seldom, if ever, attain the speed made in official trials. It is incorrect. On the run from Hampton Roads to Culebra island, as shown on official report, the maximum speed for battleships is given as follows: Battleship Kearsarge, 17.23 knots, battleship Alabama, 16.53 knots, and battleship Massachusetts, 14.50 knots.

The official trial speed of the Kearsarge was 16.84 knots. The performance referred to on the run to Culebra is nearly a half knot better, thus justifying Admiral Evans' assertion on the occasion of her official trial that the Kearsarge was a 17½ knot vessel. The record for the fastest battleships is held by Mr. Orcutt's company, as next to the Kearsarge comes the Illinois with 17.45 knots per hour.

William Travers Jerome's latest exploit, that of summoning private individuals to give testimony against gambling houses, based upon the assumption that the persons summoned have played roulette or faro at these houses, has created a storm. Jerome's popularity has been steadily on the wane, but he is secure in an unexpired term of three years. If he persists in bringing conspicuously rich men before the grand jury to give testimony as to what they claim to be a "personal matter" there is little doubt as to the result. Young men about town believe they have a right to spend money when and how their impulse directs. They see no reason why they should not lose it at a gambling table if they so desire. Official inquisition into personal affairs will be resented and there is already talk of an effort to be made to obtain legislative interference. It would not be surprising to see an effort made to amend the gambling laws. Men, who never gamble, resent the surveillance of the district attorney's office.

When one looks about them in this great city it is surprising to see how few native New Yorkers hold great positions and how many country boys do. It is not to be wondered at that thousands of boys throughout the country believe that there is a place for them in this great metropolis, but frequently they err in their method of reaching here. Today, everybody in the financial world is talking of Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National bank who is said to be the president of the companies to be merged under a still greater corporation, to be known as the Western National Bank of the United States. He was a country boy. But he did not come to New York until he had made his mark in his native town. It is so with others. Among those who are not native born and yet who have attained the highest positions there are few who came with their fortunes tied up in a pocket handkerchief. Most of the men had made their mark. They had proved their ability, their integrity, their value. They became necessary in the [illegible] they were sought for [illegible]. It was so with Mr. Snyder. He advanced [illegible] because he deserved it. [illegible] intrusted with [illegible] in the center of a [illegible] realized his value as [illegible] as the reward of [illegible]. The social [illegible] in the country who think an [illegible] do well what is [illegible] their native town and if they [illegible] ability the city not only [illegible] but wants them.

David H. Moffatt, who is [illegible] only called the [illegible] of the west of the Mississippi, with his partner, Mr. William J. Evans, has returned to Denver, Colorado. He was quite ill with bronchitis for a couple of weeks, which delayed his return; but when sufficiently recovered he conducted his business. Mr. Moffat has successfully financed his great railroad project, the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific. The building of this road is one of the most important enterprises which has been undertaken in late years. It is not merely a connection between Denver and Utah. It is not merely a railroad between two already connected points. It absolutely opens up an inaccessible territory larger than New England, which is rich in heavily mineralized ores, coal, agricultural lands, and timber lands. Mr. Moffat in the past has been conspicuous for building railroads which had a reason for existence. He does not build from the Wall street standpoint. His Cripple Creek and Colorado roads were built to afford transportation to and from rich mines. The new road will open one of the richest regions in Colorado and Utah. Mr. Moffat, experienced in financing railroad building and mining realized that if he could tap the great enclosed valleys west of the Colorado divide he would secure freight for his road and enrich Colorado by making accessible the millions stored up in the rocks, the lands, the forests and the streams. It took a big man to handle such an enterprise. Mr. Moffat was big enough for this stupendous job, that of piercing a mountain, that of opening a door into a treasure chamber of Colorado. No wonder Mr. David H. Moffat is called the Hercules of Colorado.

No persons are nearer to the poor and unfortunate in this city as a rule than are the Tammany district leaders and minor bosses. Clergymen of different denominations do something, more or less, when distress and misery overtake members of their flocks, but in practical deeds of charity and relief, they are not in it with these Democratic politicians. When a constituent is in trouble, they make no inquiries about religion or race, but put their hands in their pockets at once. For those out of employment they hunt up places. Has the law laid its hands heavily on a member of some political club? Bail and a lawyer are at once forthcoming. During the year hundreds of men and women, "behind in their rent," are saved from eviction. In winter empty coal scuttles are filled, and lean larders supplied with food. In summer there are ocean excursions for those sweltering in the tenements, while "benefits," "raffles," "collections" are constantly going on in aid of some form of benevolence. A forcible illustration of all this is furnished in the stories told in print of one of these Tammany men who has just died. As a politician he had lost both his power and the comfortable fortune he once possessed. He had next to nothing when the end came except the love and the gratitude of the thousands he had once befriended. They have put their poor "flats" in mourning for him. Meagerly draped lithograph pictures of the old leader, left over from some long-ago campaign, are exhibited in grimy windows, while faded little calico flags, edged with some bit of rusty black material flutter from fire-escapes in the frosty air, as bleak and cold in many of these dreary hives of human wretchedness as it is in the slush and snow-piled streets. But what a tribute it all is! In New York the vote that makes majorities comes from the humble, from those whose life battle is long and hard. Why wonder that Tammany controls it?

Partridge is out. The police force is demoralized. Conditions which were entrusted to Mayor Low to rectify are no better and the word "reform" is in disrepute. If New York city were a corporation run by a board of directors and a president, like any ordinary railroad corporation, the result would be more satisfactory to taxpayers and citizens. Reverse the idea. If a railroad company, say the New York Central or the Pennsylvania, were managed as is the city of New York, what a rumpus there would be! And yet while municipal government is an appalling failure, there are those who advocate municipal ownership of gas, electric light, and street railways. New York has had its "political mayors," its "college president mayors," it is now about time to put in a business man. This feeling prevails very generally and I am inclined to the belief that Tammany will bow to the wishes of the people, and nominate a business man who has demonstrated his ability. That sterling Democrat and successful financier, Colonel George Harvey, would make an excellent mayor.

I have repeatedly said that there would be a famine in coal. How easy it is to deceive the people. Horrors of a coal famine were pictured by pen and brush in October. Suddenly down came the price from $15 tot $12, from $12 to $8.50, and promises of coal in plenty. It was election week. Those who talked the loudest became silent when coal reached one dollar over the nominal price. Now it is back to $10, $12, or any price the dealer asks. The election is over. It is popular with the press to paint the miseries of those who buy coal by the pail, and it worked itself up into convulsions when Miss Helen Gould's greenhouses became cold and her "priceless orchids" were threatened with freezing. Societies of one kind or another come to the relief of the "pail consumers" and influence secured a barge load for the orchids, but no relief comes to the man who buys a ton at a time. Hundreds of homes are cheerless for lack of coal. Thousands of well-cared-for little children play in rooms that are less healthy than a tent would be, rooms that are chilly, chilled with that peculiar coldness that invades an unheated house. This is a sort of misery that makes no parade; yet it is a misery that leaves pneumonia and death in its wake. The insufficiency of coal this winter should be called the Coal Operators' Crime of 1902.

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GLAD ANTHEMS OVER NATAL WEEK OF PEACE

Special Services at Many of the Churches Yesterday and Christmas Sermons Were Preached.

While church bells did not usher in the Christmas week in Colorado Springs yesterday, the choirs of the city did usher in the day with glad Christmas anthems while the largest congregations that have gathered in the city churches for many weeks joined in the well known hymns which tell the old story that ever will remain new.

Reports from all the churches of the city are to the effect that the congregations were larger than usual and that there was an evident disposition on the part of the masses to join in the services commemorating the birth of Christ. From the different pulpits messages of good will and cheer were delivered by local and visiting ministers. At the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Dr. M. E. Barakat, of Damascus, preached a forceful sermon on "In Bethlehem With the Wise Men." Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, of Denver, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church in the morning. All other pulpits were filled by their regular pastors and from each the same glad story, in different words, was told to the listening hundreds. Special music was a feature of all the services.

It is not the custom of the churches of the city to hold union services on Christmas day and so far no such services have been arranged. The Episcopal churches, St. Stephens and Grace, will hold services Thursday morning at which special music will be rendered by the choirs and special Christmas addresses will be delivered by the rectors. Next Sunday the Christmas music and Christmas topics will be mingled with the ante-New Year music and topics.

Objects to Parades

"Let Them Have Fun"

"Have the boys of Colorado Springs nothing better to do on Sunday afternoons than stand on the street corners and ogle all the ladies and girls that chance to pass?" asked a lady who was in the postoffice yesterday afternoon. The remark was overheard by a gentleman standing near and he knew the occasion for it, for he had stood and watched a crowd of some eight or ten youths, ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, standing at one of the principal business corners of the city and stare at and occasionally remark to the many young ladies that passed that corner.

"These boys evidently thought they were doing a great mashing act," said the gentleman, in speaking about the matter to a Gazette reporter later in the afternoon. "I suppose they thought they were smart but I know that several crowds of such fellows have been arrested in other cities for much less than these youths did yesterday. Even in Denver, where much liberty is allowed on the streets, mashers and fellows who annoy ladies and girls are severely dealt with by the police and I think it might be a good thing to make an example of a few boys here lest the practice become a public nuisance."

The gentleman became aroused to considerable just indignation, as those who heard him believed, over the acts of the boys referred to and he said that in this city where the climate was such as to bring the ladies out onto the streets and where there are many visitors who enjoy the pleasure of walking in the afternoon, stringent measures should be taken to stop a practice that might become so general as to make it unwise for girls and ladies to walk on the public streets because of the danger of insults.

Disintegrated Rock Test

Appears to be Successful.

So far the test of disintegrated granite on the streets appears to be very successful. The test was made on Huerfano street between Tejon and Cascade and it looks as though it will be entirely satisfactory. To make the test a thorough one, however, some months must elapse so that the effect of great travel may be noted.

Arrangements are being made for a test of oil rock on Nevada avenue between Bijou and Platte on the east side of North park. The oil rock for the test will be furnished by Frank L. Dana who has arranged for the shipment of 50 tons of the rock from Morrison, one car having already arrived. The rock is to be crushed up and then placed on the street from which a few inches of the surface soil will be removed. The rock will then be rolled with the big street roller and so friable is the rock it is believed that it will form a surface like asphalt. The test will be watched with interest as the city is anxious to secure a good substitute but no actual test has yet been made.

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J. W. Swedt of Pittsburg Inspects the Oil District There.

SAYS MUCH WORK IS GOING ON

Colorado Springs Parties Appear to Have a Good Thing Three Companies, One a Chicago Concern, Are Now at Work—Looks for Oil in Paying Quantities.

J. W. Swedt of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Colorado Springs for a short time on business. Mr. Swedt has just returned from the South Park district where he has been looking over the oil fields. He is enthusiastic over the outlook there and said yesterday:

"I was surprised at the amount of work going on in that district. So far as I have been able to see, there has been little or nothing said about this district in the papers and I am surprised at it as there are a number of Colorado Springs people working up there. J. H. Nelson and Dr. W. F. Shaw of this city own the best part of the oil country there and have a good thing. There are three new companies now at work, one being a Chicago concern."

Mr. Swedt believes that oil in paying quantities will be found in the South Park district and he will probably interest eastern friends with him in entering the field.

MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN PREPARATION OF REPORT AT ONCE.

Will be to the Effect That no Irregularities Were Found in the Office of the City Treasurer—No Testing Yesterday on Account of It Being Sunday.

Members of the finance committee of the city council will get together the first thing this morning and will commence framing their report on the investigation into the office of City Treasurer Voorhees. As stated yesterday morning the report will be to the effect that the accounts of the office were found to be in perfect shape and that there were no irregularities whatever. Aldermen Clark, Capell and Stark are the members of the committee and each has expressed himself to that effect. The report will doubtless be made public immediately.

City Auditor Harris, who states that he regards himself as a member of the committee despite the fact that Mayor Robinson says the auditor is laboring under a misapprehension and that he was never appointed on the committee, has announced that he will also feel obliged to make a report. The finance committee did not get together yesterday on account of it being Sunday, but Chairman Clark is expected to call them to a meeting this morning.

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TO BE GIVEN BY THE SONS OF ISRAEL AT ALAMO THURSDAY NIGHT.

Is for the Purpose of Raising Funds to Purchase a Plot in Evergreen Cemetery—Competent Committees Have Affair in Charge.

The Jewish residents of Colorado Springs are looking forward with great anticipation to the ball that is to be given at the Alamo hotel on Christmas night. The ball is to be given under the auspices of the Sons of Israel, for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a plot in Evergreen cemetery. A society known as the Sons of Israel Cemetery association was organized yesterday morning to handle the fund and to purchase the plot of ground. The following committees have the arrangements for the ball in hand:

Door Committee—I. Oppenheimer, A. Oberndorfer.

Reception Committee—B. Rosenberg, A. Wasserstrom, M. Salich, H. Nathan, B. Edilson, M. K. Myers, M. Greenberg.

Floor Committee—M. Safron, H. Berger, M. Lyons, N. W. Shapiro, S. Kranz.

STRANGER'S TEA—At the stranger's tea at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday there were thirty-nine present, from eighteen states and five foreign countries.

Persona Mention

Frank T. Kaley of Cripple Creek, was in the city last evening, leaving for Los Angeles.

Marshal Bowers of Cripple Creek, who is well known here, leaves today for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanford of Morris, Illinois, are registered at the Antlers.

E. C. Bass of Providence, R. I., is registered at the Spaulding.

Margaret M. Wilson and E. M. Bush are among the Leadville teachers who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Colorado Teacher's association. They are registered at the Alta Vista.

Larimore Pierce of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Spaulding.

John A. Davidson and wife, and Grace, Gwendolina and Jack Davidson, comprise a small party of Chicago people who are spending a few days at the Antlers.

A. T. Denikl and wife of New York city, were among the Sunday arrivals at the Alamo.

William Parlew and wife and Edwin Crapser, of Toledo, Ohio, are among the guests at the Alta Vista.

Charles Draper, a former High school student, who, for the past four months has been attending Purdue university at Lafayette, Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays.

David Bachrach, traveling salesman for a large wholesale silk house of Baltimore, is stopping at the Alta Vista. Mr. Bachrach has visited Colorado Springs a number of times before.

W. Congalton, of the firm of the Millionaires, arrives in the city last night from Chicago, where he has been spending the time since the close of the Western league season. Congalton says he has enjoyed himself in the "Windy City," but Colorado Springs is "the one and only."

J. S. Eagleston of Denver, C. B. Stegemann of St. Louis, C. W. Eyester of Chicago and R. N. Pemberton of Chicago, are among the "book agents" who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Colorado Teacher's association. The gentlemen represent eastern text book publishing houses and will exhibit their samples at the Alamo during the coming week.

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State Mining News

GEORGETOWN.

The Anglo Saxon company continues to drive the cross-cut. A new tunnel house has been constructed, and is found amply commodious for all purposes. The miners working in the cross-cut are confident that another vein will be soon encountered in that working. What is believed to be vein matter already appears in the breast.

The tunnel is advanced about fifteen feet a week. The breast shows a big body of quartz which is becoming more mineralized. The ground is becoming much harder. The outlook for ore has improved during the past month.

Smith and Stokes have achieved some very encouraging results in the Venus claim, which crosses the Kongsberg and adjoins the Matilda Fletcher on Democrat mountain. Smith and Stokes have an option on the Kongsberg claim and are using the Kongsberg tunnel in the development of the Venus. The Kongsberg tunnel has been extended 275 feet, and into the Venus where the breast last week exposed a vein, six feet across, and showing two strong ore streaks, one four inches, and the other from ten to sixteen inches. The Venus is near the Silver Glance, and is relatively undeveloped, as the claim was staked off only eighteen months ago. The fact that Smith and Stokes were able to locate such excellent ground in a famous locality only eighteen months ago, suggests the opportunities that still exist for prospectors in many noted mineral belts in this district. A study of the maps aids us to find some pretty good unlocated ground; not a great amount, but sufficient to compensate handsomely for the trouble.

The Penn Mining company is making very good headway on the Dewey and Sedgewick claims, which adjoin the Gold Bug, in the Empire section. Manager F. A. Roepper has opened a ten inch streak of first class ore in the Sedgewick, in which a cross vein will doubtless be encountered within the next fifty feet. The Dewey has not cut any vein, but a lode is expected just ahead of the present breast. The Dewey is being developed under contract. The Dewey and Sedgewick are in an excellent locality. Manager Roepper is an experienced and progressive mining man and he shares the confidence of our best metallurgists that science will soon devise a system which will extract all the values in the Empire ores. Manager Roepper believes that the use of electricity will solve many metallurgical problems. No other district in the world can secure electricity any cheaper than Empire, as our mountain streams are already furnishing a vast water power for electrical plants.

Local observers are much interested in the development of the Centennial mine, where the 600 foot level is exposing very large bodies of gold-copper ores in the drift now approaching the territory of the Georgetown Gold Mining company. The excellent veins of the Centennial continue through the ground of the Georgetown Gold Mining company and our most experienced mining men are positive that the future operations of this company will result in big dividends through the exploitation of the extension of the Centennial zone.—Georgetown Courier.

CASCADE DISTRICT

This week work was resumed upon the Allen property, situated about seven miles from town, on Cascade creek. While some assessment work will be carried on upon a few claims of the group, a plant of machinery now being transported from the Silver Leaf group of claims, on Ute creek, and which has been purchased from Col. Van B. Straight, will be placed upon the main shaft of the Mary Matilda, the purpose being to sink the same continuously to fully exploit the ore body which has been drifted upon for quite a distance and indicates a strong pocket. The owners have reason to believe that with depth the values will increase and that the Mary Matilda and contiguous claims will be steady shippers as soon as sufficient ground is opened to start the necessary drifts and stopes.

The owners of the Allen, or Mary Matilda, group of claims are Indiana people. Private capital has so far been employed in the preliminary work of development and acquisition of claims. The owners have gone into mining simply as a business proposition and only after a careful survey of the possibilities of the Cascade veins and district. They have now in all some twenty claims in the group, all situate right in the heart of a section that has a good record not only for the grade but qualities of ore produced in the past. In close proximity are the Charter Oak, Cynosure, Katie Emmett, Humboldt, Mary Foster, Ouida, Gold and Silver Coin, Black Lion, and other mines that have, development considered, conclusively proven that Cascade district is a country of great possibilities. Its veins are large true fissures, the values are all right, above the average, and the ores are diversified in character.

For years Ute and Cascade districts were prospected for silver mainly, as it was generally supposed that, being in the Georgetown belt, the white metal would predominate. However, the discovery of the Humboldt, which is mainly a shipper of high grade gold ore, somewhat modified the idea, and the discovery since of gold pockets in the Argo, Lamartine and all the other Cascade district veins, has led to a systematic search for gold veins, as well.

In the section in which are situate the Allen group surface indications point strongly to goodly pockets of gold in the strong veins prospected, and we understand that the Allen property is no exception as the tests so far have been very satisfactory.

The owners of this group have placed operations under the supervision of W. A. Gable, a skilled miner and thoroughly at home with the ores of the district. As the mine shaft is to be sunk at a point of intersection of several strong veins, all mineralized, it is safe to predict that the operators have banked upon a safe proposition.

It is rumored that the placing of the hoisting plant and the sinking of the Mary Matilda shaft is but the inception of a gigantic enterprise in which a large cross-cut tunnel will figure. While the latter will start from some point on Chicago creek, still the distance to be traversed will be short as compared with some of the neighboring and more ambitious bores, and at the same time veins will be intersected almost from the start that carry good gold and other values at the surface.—(Idaho Springs Mining Gazette.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

The Fremont Vineta Oil and Gold company, which owns twelve lode claims and one placer in the Summit gulch section, is having a log ore house built at the mouth of the tunnel in which the great auriferous dyke was struck recently. The bin is to have a capacity for stoping from two to three thousand tons. During the summer considerable prospecting was done, resulting in the [illegible] of the giant gold bearing dyke, on [illegible] end of which [illegible] will be [illegible] on the other [illegible] of the [illegible] It carries [illegible] of gold [illegible] at [illegible] equally valuable property. The company, which is composed largely of Chicago people, has arranged for the erection of a mill with a capacity for handling from 50 to 60 tons per day, in the spring. The mill is to be erected in Swan valley on the company's placer, where an abundant water supply can be obtained from the Swan river. A wire or cable tramway 2,000 feet in length will convey the ore from the tunnel bins to the crusher floor of the mill. As this dyke is known to be over 80 feet wide in the Cashier group and 30 feet wide in the Hamilton, Major Thomas is confident that the cross-cut tunnel, 280 feet long, which has penetrated the ore body for eight feet, will show the dyke to be 40 feet wide where it crosses the Fremont-Vineta ground. There are still two strong veins ahead of the breast of the tunnel which should be cut by driving ahead 200 feet.

Manager Wood of the Cashier expects that when the new machinery, now on the ground, is in good working order the mill will handle about 200 tons of crude ore every 24 hours. Meanwhile the present plant has a capacity of 60 tons. The new machinery includes an 18x36 Corliss engine, a Sturtevant roll-jaw crusher, a Kent pulverizing mill, an agitator, amalgamating tables, three Wilfley and one Card concentrating tables. The great bodies of auriferous quartz developed in this property warranted largely increasing the capacity of the plant. Air drills are used in the mine and the property is equipped with a good electric plant for lighting, etc. Both bullion and a good grade of concentrates are produced.

The old Hamilton is again in line as an active producer and the 10-stamp mill and concentrator are kept busy under Arthur Pike's supervision. The ores of the Hamilton are somewhat similar to those of the Cashier, though several of the one to three feet thick pay streaks, which are considerably more valuable than the surrounding matter, suggest a closer resemblance to the oxidized gold veins of the Jessie property. The rejuvenation of the Hamilton property is chiefly due to the energy of Prof. H. H. Nicholson of the faculty of the University of Nebraska. He made an examination of the property during the summer and after becoming convinced that certain development work would open up good pay ore, enlisted the necessary capital, with the result that the mill again began the production of bullion and auriferous concentrates. There are more "old producers" in Summit county's gold field which would pay practical operators to take hold of.

The Mountain Pride, on Mount Baldy, near the head of Illinois gulch, is keeping up its record as the heaviest producer of heavy lead and iron sulphides in the Breckenridge district. The ore runs well in both silver and gold. About 100 tons per month is the average output.

During the last three months the ore receipts at the Breckenridge branch sampler of the Chamberlain-Dillingham company have more than doubled. At present the sampler is buying more than a thousand tons of ore a month. The sampler gets practically all of the high grade silver and heavy lead ore produced in the Montezuma and Snake river districts and nearly all the ore produced by the mines tributary to Breckenridge.—(Denver Republican.

EMPIRE DISTRICT.

Everything in Empire is prosperous and the mining men are looking forward to a great future. Contracts have been let for the ties and rails, which will be used in the construction of the electric railway which Mr. Sterns intends to inaugurate in the spring. This railway will run from the depot to Empire and the leading mines, thus affording a very cheap and convenient way of transporting the ore to the railroad.

The Gold Bug is producing fine ore. Mr. Clough, the manager, is in the east at present attending to some business connected with the mine. He expects to return within a week or so.

Mr. Peck, the proprietor and manager of the Peck house, says that he has a great deal more trade now than he had a year ago at this time. He also says that never before, during the time that he has been a resident of Empire, has he seen so much energy and push throughout the camp as there is just now.

Next spring will bring about many changes in this camp, as a great many new companies have been formed that will commence work as soon as the snow is off the range. A great amount of work will be done on Red mountain and all through the Daily district, which will also be a great benefit to Empire.

It has been officially announced that the Waldorf company will declare another dividend February 1.—(Clear Creek Topics.

GILPIN COUNTY.

One of the great propositions in this county is that of the Banta-Hill Consolidated Mines company, which property for some unaccountable reason has been closed down for nearly two years. One of the difficulties is the fact that there are not concentrating facilities for the handling of the class of ores which this property produces. The property produces about one ton of smelting ore to every 20 in concentrating ore. The product of the concentrating ore gives a concentrate, the value of which is about one-half gold, the remainder by-product being lead, copper and silver.

[illegible] of property [illegible] making [illegible] the [illegible] southeastern portion of the county and which pass directly through this property. Chief among the veins are the Sun and Moon, and Minott, which at the present time are producing a very large amount of ore and have splendid ore reserves blocked out.

The property of this company should be employing a large number of men as there is no property in the county of its area that has so fine a showing of mineral. It is understood that efforts are being made to adjust the differences said to exist in reference to the financial affairs of the company. The equipment on surface and the shaft reconstruction work that has been accomplished on this property is not excelled by any other in the county, and it is believed that there will soon be concentrating facilities, adapted for the class of ores taken out of this property. The property should and we hope it will soon be again in operation.

The Town Topics Gold Mining company has declared another dividend of $5,000, which is its seventh dividend, bringing up the total disbursed by that company to $35,000. This is all the more worthy of note when it is taken into consideration that the property owned by the company is worked nearly altogether on the tribute or leasing system which has proven so profitable at this property.

Employment is being given to about 40 men, the property is looking better than ever, regular shipments of ores principally of the smelting kind are being made and the prospects are that the company will do ever better in 1903 than it has in the past. The affairs of the company are being handled in a business-like manner by M. D. Draper.

A party of Cleveland, Ohio, parties were here recently when the matter of litigation and disputes which have kept the Spur Daisy group idle for the past 10 years were satisfactorily adjusted. The property is situated in the Eureka mining district and consists of 14 patented lodes, and the property is credited with a past production of $50,000. This amount has been taken out altogether from surface workings and some of the ores from the property are credited with having run as high as 12 and 14 ounces gold to the ton.

The main shaft on the group is on the Two Sisters lode, being down 240 feet, and this property is equipped with a first class shaft building and a plant of machinery.

It is the intention of the owners to commence active operations inside of 30 days and the news of the satisfactory settlement of all differences among the owners will be hailed with delight by the people of this community, as employment will soon be [illegible] to a large number of men.—(Cripple Creek Register-Call.

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The market for the past week has been a repetition of each week for the last month, with the exception that prices have declined some with no more trading than has been recorded in the past few weeks. Some account for it on account of the season of the year, as just prior to the holidays all branches of business, except retail mercantile business, shows a decline, as very few people make investments at this time of the year, and are figuring up their profits and losses for the year past. For our part, we do not offer this as a reason, but the best reason we can assign for the condition of this market is, that the brokerage houses are to blame largely, as they are neglecting their duty either in keeping posted on the condition of the properties in the district or notifying their clients of the conditions that exist there. The last month's production can get from this month's production is, from the camp was entirely up to the standard, and the best information we can get from this month's production is, that it will be higher than last, and we get our information through the men who are settling the ores for the different companies with which we are closely connected, and these men get their information from the mills and smelters with which they are doing business, which certainly ought to be very reliable. From the properties themselves we hear the best reports from those which have the deepest workings, and all of these properties that have gotten down below 1,100 feet, or from 1,100 feet down, show the best bodies of high grade ore that has ever been opened in the properties, indicating a secondary enrichment, or in other words, a richer showing below than has ever existed in their upper workings.

The production of this camp has been interfered with for the past year by water, as some of the biggest and best shippers in the district have been practically closed down on that account. This tunnel proposition seems to be an assured fact, which when driven will give these big properties at least two years work before any other trouble can arise from that source. In the meantime, we predict that after their experience they will immediately begin the construction of a deeper tunnel that will drain 600 or 700 feet, as everything in connection with the district certainly justifies it.

Now, in conclusion, we advise the purchase of a great number of these good stocks at the present time. Do not wait until the market has started and has gone up, possibly 33 1-3 per cent, but begin now, and pick up a line of good stocks. Both in prospects and mines, and we think your returns will be highly satisfactory.

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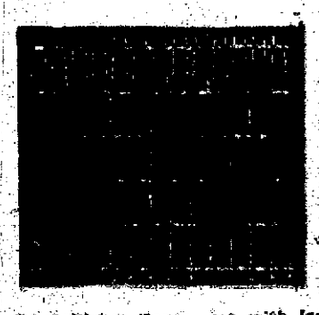

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CRIPPLE CREEK SUMMARY

The properties of the Lexington Gold Mining company on Gold hill, which have been inactive for some time, are again being operated by lessees. The main workings on the Clara D have been leased to Potvain & Co, who are now engaged in repairing the ore house. They expect to begin shipping shortly. Sam McDonald, superintendent of the Strong and El Paso mines, has leased the old Kirk block on the south end of the Clara D and is getting ready to install machinery and work the claim. The Jeff Davis of the same company has been leased to Barbre & Shidoll, who are now prospecting with a small force.

The apex suit between the Sedan and Sunshine companies, which has twice occupied the time of the district court for about six weeks, has been set for rehearing Dec. 15. The parties to the suit have already spent nearly $50,000 in litigation. The first hearing resulted in a disagreement of the jury. In the second trial after the evidence was all in one of the jurors was convicted of contempt of court in soliciting a bribe and is now serving a sentence in the county jail. A mis-trial resulted.

President Burns of the Portland has denied the story published here to the effect that the eleventh level of the mine was flooded. While admitting that water had been encountered, he stated that the pumping plant could handle it with the greatest of ease. The mine Mr Burns reports, was never in such excellent condition as now. The output for the year will exceed 100,000 tons, the average value of which is estimated at $30 a ton.

A Crane washer, similar to the one in use on the Gold Coin, is being installed at the Granite, on Battle mountain. This washer is the invention of Mayor Crane of this city. The saving and economy resulting from the use of the machine at the Gold Coin is attracting the attention of the mine managers, and a number of machines are being negotiated for.

It is reported that Scott & Co, who have been prospecting on the Wepker in Little Bull mountain, south of the city, have opened up a vein of pay ore. No details are obtainable.

The El Paso Consolidated mine on the the richest ore that is being shipped in this quantity from any mine in the Cripple Creek district. While the mine has been troubled with a big flow of water, it is being controlled and there is an immense showing above the 400-foot level. No attempt will be made at present to try to get below this point, but the company has entered into an arrangement with other mining corporations on Beacon and Raven hills for the driving of a tunnel to take care of the water proposition.

The ore which is now being shipped from Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company's ground is of higher grade than for months past. The best showing is probably on the American Eagles on Bull hill, where a wide body of medium grade ore has been drifted on for a distance of several hundred feet. On the Abe Lincoln, in Poverty gulch, the streak of high grade which is averaging in carload lots about $75 a ton is nearly two feet wide. The rock shows sylvanite in abundance.

An important strike has been made on the north end of the Zenobia on Bull hill, owned and operated by the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining & Development company. Only a week or two ago the directors had practically decided to close the mine but Manager Rice, who had implicit confidence in the property, requested that he be given two more days' grace. Thursday the cross-cut from the 500-foot level cut into a vein east of the shaft from which six inches averages $300 a ton. The entire breast of the drift is pay, and the lowest assay yet obtained ran $20 to the ton. The shaft was made in the 500-foot level. The total depth of this shaft is a little more than 600 feet. Lessee Ferguson, who is working on the south end of the property, sent out a two-car shipment of $40 ore to a local sampler Thursday.

Returns form two cars of ore sent out the first of the week from the Abe Lincoln in Poverty gulch, also owned by the Stratton estate, gave values of $65 80 a ton. This property is now more than paying expenses.

The Colorado Leasing, Mining & Milling company, operating on the Dexter, on Bull hill, received returns from a car shipment showing a settlement at the rate of $63 a ton. The ore came from the 310 foot level.

The Blue Bird mine is again to the front with another sensational discovery which eclipses a former find if the story in circulation is correct. It is reported that in the 1,000-foot level a two-foot vein of heavily stained fluorine quartz has been encountered. Specimens of this rock show fine gold in abundance and assays have been had as high as $10,000 to the ton. The management admits that a big discovery has been made, but declares that there is nothing to give out for publication at present. It was in this property that gray copper was found some months ago and has led to the publication of a theory of a secondary enrichment in the Cripple Creek district which promises to lead to much discussion among mining engineers.

The Gold Coin sampler at Goldfield has been leased for a term of years by Rice & Temple, who will convert it into a cyanide mill. Improvements will be commenced at once. The mill will open with a capacity of 50 tons a day, to be increased later to 100 tons.

A two-ton shipment was sent out Thursday from the south end of the Delmonico, which is operated under lease by the Rocky Mountain Leasing company. The ore is estimated to be worth $80 a ton, with a few sacks which will run better than 10 times this value.

The Valley City company sent out four cars of mill ore this week, consigned to one of the Florence plants.

The following shipments were sent out by lessees on the Vindicator estate this week: Paul Lancto, from shaft No. 2, 20 tons of $40 ore, the Banner lease on block No 7, a car of $60 screenings; Dalzell & Wilson, from block No. 1, 2 cars of $40 ore.

Potvin & Mitterer made their initial shipment from the main workings on the Clara D, Friday. They have saved about 20 tons from the old stopes that they estimate to be worth $50 a ton.

Forty cars of medium grade ore was shipped by the Findley company Wednesday.

Lessee McKinsey on the Whip Poor Will on Bull hill shipped 20 tons of $40 ore Friday.

The Valley City Gold Mining company, operating on the Shurtleff No 2, under a $150 000 bond and lease, has not yet paid for the property, although a few weeks ago the manager stated that the money would be paid within a few days, as the showing in the bottom level was so good that it would not continue paying royalties to John Nolon of this city and Jake Becker of Manitou, the owners. At the bottom, or 600-foot level, a drift has been extended for over 100 feet on four feet of pay rock. The mine has been a producer for the last five or six years, but the best showing is in the bottom level. The manager of the property said that after a settlement which is to be made for a four-carload shipment Nolon and Becker would be paid their money.

Ferguson and associates, leasing on the south end of the Zenobia, owned by Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company, made a shipment of 25 tons today that will run at least $40 a ton.

Mulvaney & Co, leasing on the Damon, are shipping at present at the rate of 20 tons daily. All of the ore is being broken at the 250-foot level. In an upraise at this point there is over five feet of pay rock. The carloads are running in the neighborhood of $40 a ton.

The Rocky Mountain Leasing company, operating on the south end of the Delmonico, on Bull hill, is now shipping at the rate of 20 tons a day of ore that will average $35 a ton.

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All the samplers in this locality are crowded with ore and it looks as though the output would be larger this month than in any month of the year.

The La Montaigne Mining & Leasing company, operating on block 8 of school section 16, is sending out steady shipments of medium grade ore. At the 450-foot level a drift has been extended about sixty feet on the vein. It carries over two feet of pay rock.

The Cripple Creek Enterprise Gold Mining company, operating on the townsite of Cripple Creek, has a good showing at a depth of 135 feet. At this depth a vein has been encountered, and assays on the rock run all the way from $2 40 to better than $10 per ton. Superintendent Hanley believes that an ore shoot will be found on the vein when drifts are extended.

A small force of miners are employed on the Londonderry in proving up the apex of the vein which is in controversy between the Wild House, owned by the United Mines company, and the Londonderry. The suit will be called at the next term of court.

A jury is now being secured in the district court for the third apex suit of the Sunshine vs the Sedan.

The usual production of from 60 to 80 tons a day is being made from the Mary McKinney. The greater portion of the ore is coming from the north end of the Mary McKinney lode, where an ore body varying in width from 30 to 72 feet in width has been opened up for a distance of over 600 feet. The average grade is about $35 a ton.

In an up-raise at the 1,000-foot level on the Granite assays are being obtained running as high as $540 to the ton.

The directors of the United Mines and Gold Coin companies declared their final dividend for the year Monday. The dividend for the United Mines company is at the usual rate of one cent a share, amounting to $40,000. This dividend will make the total for the year $203,383, which includes the sum paid by the New Zealand and Consolidated Mines companies prior to the merger. The United Mines will head the list of dividend-payers of Cripple Creek district this year. The amount paid by the Gold Coin is also one cent a share, and totals $260,000.

Manager Neville of the Free Coinage company announced tonight that a dividend of $20 000 has been declared by his company. This is a close corporation and has paid in dividends this year $40,000.

The Findley company is now cutting a station at the 450-foot level, preparatory to prospecting the territory at that depth. For some months the work has been confined almost exclusively to development, and the output for that reason has been light.

A lease was granted Monday from surface to the depth of the Ophelia tunnel on the south end of the Ironmaster vein to Sam W. Vidler. This ground adjoins the Mary McKinney and is known to carry the extension of the vein which has made the last named property famous. The lessee is reported to have strong backing, and under the conditions of the lease will start to sink immediately a two-compartment shaft at a place to be designated by the company's surveyor.

Michael B. Burke, who has secured a bond and lease of the Henry Adney lode, on the northwest slope of Beacon hill, awarded a contract today for 300 feet of sinking. A new shaft 4 x 8 in the clear will be sunk to the level and then crosscuts will be run to the north extension of the C. K. and N. vein, which has been opened up on the Ranier by Grenfell and associates. Mr. Burke, who is one of the old-time prospectors of the district, is confident that the north extension of this shoot will be found richer and wider than further down the hill.

Delzell & Wilson, leasing on the north end of the Theresa, have now drifted about 60 feet on from three to four feet of the ore that is running in carload lots about $30 a ton. The coarse rock does not carry much value and about the only saving that is being made is from the screenings.

Alex Hickman, leasing on the south end of the Sheriff on Raven hill, started saving ore Monday morning. At a depth of 26 feet there is a showing of over three feet of quartz that assays from $20 to $25 a ton. Hickman is an old prospector of the camp and it looks as though he had finally struck it rich.

C. J. Garvin, superintendent of the Portland, has sent in his resignation. It is the intention of this well known expert to stay in the camp. The name of his successor is not yet known, but from an authentic source it is stated that Thomas Fitzgerald has been offered the position, but has not yet answered. Mr. Fitzgerald has been in the camp for eight years and was formerly superintendent of the Lilly on Battle mountain. Later on he worked this mine at a profit under the leasing system. Before coming to Cripple Creek he had charge of good mines at Aspen. In all probability he will accept the position.

It is generally believed by miners and others in this section of the camp that the greater portion of Stratton's estate will be issued soon after the first of the year. More than 1,000 applications have already been sent in to the executors of the will for blocks of the undeveloped ground.

Alexander Hickman and H. M. Gilbert, who are sinking a new shaft on the north end of the Sheriff claim, have been in pay ore from surface to the present depth of about 30 feet. They have their initial shipment ready for the market and will send it out before Christmas. They estimate that the rock taken from the shaft will, with very little sorting, average close to $40 a ton. The ground being worked by these lessees is almost due west of the War Eagle and only a few hundred feet distant.

The Milwaukee syndicate which is operating the Le Clair fraction on Raven hill has its new machinery set up and is hoisting the seepage water from the old shaft, from which operations are to be conducted. A contract will be let next week to sink on this property.

Horn, Archibald & Co., working on the 300-foot level of the R. F. Hyer fraction, King, have settled for their last shipment on a test of 82.4 tons. The lessees have a two-foot vein of fair grade of ore and will make a similar shipment at the end of the week.

Wilkins and associates, leasing on the Wilson, owned by the Free Coinage company, continue to make steady shipments of high-grade ore. As it is being sent to the smelters and probably it is of better grade than is being shipped from any other mine in the camp at present. Returns were received today from a 15-ton lot that went $418 a ton. For the last two months weekly shipments of this character of ore have been sent out. All of it runs better than $400 to the ton. J. R. Neville, the manager, was at the mine Tuesday and said: "No definite action has yet been taken by the directors in regard to whether the company will take charge of the mine January 1, or not. Under the leasing system it has proved a success and we may continue it. I can say, however, that the showing in the different shafts is better today than it has been at any time in the history of the Free Coinage."

A good strike has been made on the Ida May, on Raven hill, in the company's workings. The junction of two veins has been encountered and it shows a body of ore four feet in width. Assays on the rock have been obtained running as high as 300 to the ton.

The output from the Joe Dandy is averaging about 300 tons a month. At the 600-foot or bottom level stringers from the main vein have been encountered in a crosscut. Some of the rock shows sylvanite in abundance. The Joe Dandy is owned by Rice and Coe of Colorado Springs, and it is estimated that the gross value of the ore shipped from the mine this year will be not less than $250,000.

The Chicago men working the Addie C., on Mineral hill, are obtaining assays on seams of ore in the crosscuts at the 430-foot level that run as high as $2,000 to the ton. Superintendent Walsh is confident that he will yet open up one of the best mines in the camp in this outside section, but believes that it will require a few hundred feet more of sinking.

The Little Frank S., owned by a company of the same name and situated on Raven hill, has finally been developed into a steady shipper. At a depth of 320 feet the south extension of the Joe Dandy vein was entered a few days ago. This vein is four feet wide and assays on the rock run all the way from $20 to as high as $80. Shipments will be started the coming week.

Granfield and associates, leasing on the Ranier, owned by the C. K. and N. company, sent out a 30-ton shipment Wednesday. With the new plant of machinery and the showing in the lower levels it looks as though they would be able to continue at this rate for months to come.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,598,896 76
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants		
Due from Banks	$720,188.24	
Cash	671,067.88	
	859,555.79	
		3,561,206.91
Total		$5,205,063 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		284,840 43
Circulation		90,000 00
Deposits		4,628,222.77
Total		$5,205,063 21

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 554,247 21
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000 00
Real Estate		6,000 00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit		
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	$100,000 00	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	89,644 61	
Cash	299,711 63	
Cash Resources	214,574 37	
		743,930 61
		$1,354,177.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Surplus		8,000 00
Undivided Profits		24,042 61
Circulation		50,000 00
Deposits		1,222,135 18
		$1,354,177.78

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 150,889 74
United States Bonds		25,000 00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,178,319 89	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,495,753 18	2,673,072 61
		$2,850,212 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		105,124 61
Circulation		25,000.00
Deposits		2,620,088 00
		$2,850,212 61

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$1,178,271.03	Capital	$ 200 000 00
United States Bonds		50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	60 484 76
Bonds and Warrants		23,352 23	Circulation	50 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,525.00	Deposits	1,636 295 69
Due from Banks	$456,202.41			
Due from U. S Treasurer	2,500 00			
Cash in Vault	186,128 78	1,044,833.19		
		$2,356,780.45		$2,356,780 45

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SHERIFF ROBERTSON ARE THE REASON CASE

Interesting Developments Are Promised in Cripple Creek Within a Short Time---Sensational Stories Sent Out From Denver Prove to be Untrue.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 21.—The report sent out from Denver last Friday to the effect that a certain woman residing at Bull hill was an eye witness to the murder of Martin Gleason and had made an affidavit that she saw the tragedy, has caused considerable talk in the district the last day or two. The report also had it that Sheriff Robertson of this county was in possession of the confession made by James Robertson now serving a term in the Wyoming penitentiary.

Sheriff Robertson said, "I know something about the murder, and perhaps a great deal, but I am not making any arrests and spoiling everything. I have been working hard on this case and have evidence that will surprise many people when it is sprung. It was not one man nor two who killed Gleason. I will say that much, but things will develop in a very short time as at the present time there is only one thing missing and I expect that any day now. When I do make arrests I will not arrest one innocent person and there will be plenty of evidence to convict the ones whom I charge with the murder.

"Is a prominent Cripple Creek man connected with the murder?"

"I can't answer that question," replied the sheriff.

"Do any of the parties whom you have under suspicion live in this district?"

He replied, "Well perhaps they do."

Continued the sheriff, "If those detectives knew so much about the case, why did not they arrest the murderers and get the reward? They are doing a whole lot of talking and it is a mystery where they have secured their information.

"I have put in many a night in getting this information and I intend to keep it to myself until the proper time, as I am after a conviction of the murderers, so can't do much talking on the case." When asked what he thought of the statement made by Detective LaFors, he replied, "That story was a pipe dream and was wrong from start to finish. In the Denver detective's story it went on to say that Gleason had been killed with a dump hook. That is untrue. I will tell you this much. Martin Gleason was not killed with a dump hook. I am positive he was shot and the testimony later on will conclusively prove it."

STRUCK BY A TRAIN—J. A. Nuckles, an old prospector about 40 years of age and single, was crossing the tracks about 2:30 this afternoon in front of a freight train that at the time was backing up near the city. Just as he had reached the far side of the track his right foot slipped backward, throwing him to the ground. The car wheels passed over his heel smashing it frightfully and also breaking his leg in two places. The ambulance was immediately called and conveyed the injured man to the Sisters' hospital, where, after an examination, it was believed by the attending physicians that the leg would have to be amputated. Nuckles has resided in this city for some time, but nothing is known of any of his relatives.

SEDAN-SUNSHINE—As it is expected that arguments in the apex suit of the Sedan-Sunshine apex controversy will not be concluded until Monday evening, the hearing of motions will not take place in the district court until Tuesday. The motions then will be argued before Judge Seeds.

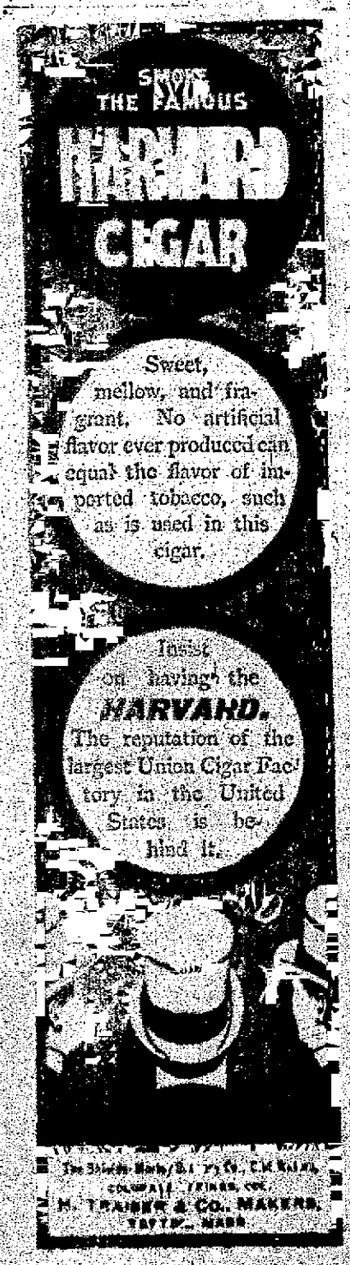
MAY GO TO PUEBLO—It is rumored that H. E. Woods of the Woods Investment Co., will move to Pueblo in the near future. Yesterday one of the local transfer companies hauled several loads of office furniture and a piano for Mr. Woods, which was destined for Pueblo.

FUNERAL—The remains of J. W. Holt arrived yesterday from Pueblo and were viewed by many during the day and evening at the Thompson undertaking rooms. Today at 2 p. m. the funeral occurred, services being held at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. H. Franklin. Interment was made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

BURIED AT MT. PISGAH—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connelly who died at the family residence, 442 West Eaton avenue yesterday, was buried this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Bell & Gesell. Interment was made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

GUN CLUB SHOOT—The Victor Gun club will hold a shoot on Xmas day beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting as long as any of the members have cartridges. The public is invited to participate in this shoot.

FISCAL YEAR—Gustav Krause, the expert accountant, was in conference with the mayor and a number of the aldermen today and urged that the beginning of the fiscal year for the city be changed from April 2 to January 1. No action was taken but a meeting of all the aldermen, together with the clerk and treasurer will be held sometime this week and further consideration given to the matter.



GOLDFIELD

Special to the Gazette.

Goldfield, Dec. 21.—Judge Barry left yesterday for a week's vacation which will be spent at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Harry Sturdevant left for Idaho Springs yesterday on a big mining deal. It is very likely that the young gentleman will remain there for some time.

The public schools were brought to a close Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation which will last for two weeks. Most schools had excellent programs prepared and many parents gathered to listen to the exercises.

A. W. Van Houten left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will remain for two months. His business in the east is connected with some large mining proposition which it is understood he goes back to show.

The new officers of the Eastern Star were installed yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion of the work a splendid array of refreshments contributed to a most charming evening.

Mrs. Blevan and Mrs. Seely, two of Goldfield's teachers, left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

INDEPENDENCE

Special to the Gazette.

Independence, Dec. 21.—J. H. Myers, whose home is in Canton, Ohio, spent yesterday in this city looking over some mining properties.

J. R. McWhinney is spending several days in this city looking at the sights of the great gold camp, and looking for some mining proposition that will interest him. His home is in Indianapolis, Ind.

T. B. Jones returned from Colorado Springs where he went to escort his daughter, Miss Enid, home for the holiday vacation. The young lady has been attending Colorado college.

D. C. Copley is spending several days in Colorado Springs on business.

Independence Harbor No. 36, American Order of Protection, elected officers in this city Friday night.

W. R. Keating is confined to his home threatened with pneumonia.

The schools closed Friday evening for a two weeks holiday, with appropriate exercises. A small Christmas tree was arranged for the younger pupils and the little tots were made unusually happy. Many of the teachers left yesterday and today to spend the holidays in Colorado Springs and Denver.

The arrangements are being finished by the local fire department for a grand ball and entertainment on the evening of December 25.

Mrs. T. C. Keating and son, Ralph, left for Altoona, Iowa, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

BENNET IS HOPEFUL OF WINNING THE SCRAP

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 21.—Kid Bennett of this city who is to fight Rube Smith of Denver next Tuesday evening is in the pink of condition and expects to win the battle. The fight is to be pulled off at Pueblo under the auspices of the Rovers club.

Quite a number of the local admirers of Bennett will leave this district Tuesday morning to witness the contest.

THE CANVASSING BOARD MEETS TODAY

It Is Believed That Its Work Will be Completed--Public Library Books Recovered.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—The state canvassing board will meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and it is thought that probably its work will be completed. The board expects that the corrected returns from San Juan county will have been received by that time and, if they are, the board will proceed to complete the canvass. There is much interest being taken in this and the Las Animas county contests, because of the closeness of the political makeup of the next house.

BOOKS RECOVERED—The detectives last night arrested F. J. Hamilton, a dishwasher in one of the downtown restaurants. A search of his room revealed over $1,000 worth of books, which bear the Denver public library stamp. During the past year a number of books have disappeared from the library and the local authorities feel that they have a good clew which will lead to the finding of the person that stole the books. Hamilton states that he bought them.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS — The Christmas business in Denver is breaking all records this year. The number of packages received at the postoffice yesterday was larger than ever before received on the corresponding day. The office has added a number of extra clerks in order to keep the work up and the office was kept open from 8 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this evening for the purpose of weighing and receiving packages. At no time during the day were there less than ten persons in the line waiting to have their packages weighed.

ANOTHER TELLURIDE ARREST

Special to the Gazette.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 21.—One arrest was made as the result of the indictments of the special grand jury today. "Billy" Rinnan was arrested by the officers this morning and is held in connection with the riots of the Smuggler Union property last winter. This makes nine arrests in all.

The Smuggler-Union company continues to send men to the mine as fast as they can be used. Everything is quiet here and business is resuming its normal activity.

CALIFORNIA MAY LEGISLATE AGAINST CONSUMPTIVES

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The committee appointed from the state senate to investigate the conditions connected with the coming of consumptives to California from eastern states and the proposed plan to establish a state institution for the care of such patients has decided to recommend to the legislature that some legislation be enacted looking to the restriction of the coming to the coast of consumptive persons. It was decided not to support the plan of establishing a home for patients of that class, the committee being of the opinion that such a move would only result in encouraging persons suffering with tuberculosis to come to California.

THE HUMBERTS WELL TREATED

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The Humberts, who were arrested here yesterday charged with fraud in Paris, are being well treated in prison. They are permitted to have their meals sent in from a neighboring restaurant. They all occupy separate cells, are carefully watched and are not allowed to receive visitors.

The prisoners passed a rather restless night but this morning they seemed rather more resigned.

A maid servant who was employed by the Humberts in Madrid says that they allowed nobody to enter their house and started in apprehension at every ring of the bell. They assisted in the housework themselves and the men of the party never went out except at night.

CHOATE IN TURKEY.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—Mr. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Choate arrived here today. They were welcomed by the staff of the American legation. They proceeded to the British embassy where they will spend several days as the guests of Sir N. R. O'Conmor.

CLERKS TO FORM UNION.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Efforts are being made by the freight office clerks of the Santa Fe to form a union. There are about 150 freight clerks, handlers and checkers in the employ of the Santa Fe road here. The clerks have prepared a schedule which is now in the hands of General Superintendent Shepherd. In addition to asking for a 40 per cent increase in wages the freight and passenger traffic clerks request an eight hour work day and overtime for anything in excess of eight hours.

FLOOD IS OVER.

By Associated Press.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Ohio river which has been overflowing the lowlands above and below the city for the past week, came to a standstill. By Monday noon it is expected the water will begin to recede. The damage to farmers has been severe and the tie and lumber men along Gray and Wabash rivers also report heavy losses. A great deal of corn in shock and in the field was lost.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DESSERT,

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

JELL-O SNOW PUDDING

Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water, and after it has about half hardened, beat up thoroughly with an egg beater; add the white of one egg thoroughly beaten and stir the whole together until they are mixed; pour into cups and set in a cool place until firm. This may be served with whipped cream or custard. A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

At grocers, 10 cents.

GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

REPORT ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PUERTO RICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Puerto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, says that the poorest schools there are as good as, and in some respects better than, the poorest of the same grade in very many parts of the United States, although the every-day output of the elementary school cannot be compared with the best city schools of the same grade in the states. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Puerto Rico.

The school year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,893 pupils enrolled and 923 teachers employed, an increase of 10 per cent. in the number of schools, 21 per cent. in enrollment and 20 per cent. in number of teachers, over the previous year. The high water mark during the year in the enrollment was, in the ordinary public schools 59,006 to which should be added 6,767 pupils enrolled in the high, normal and special schools, giving a grand total of 61,803 or 10 per cent. of the total population of school age and over 6 per cent. of the total population of the island. The report says that these figures show that under American civil government the educational advantages offered free to the masses of people as compared with the maximum facilities provided by the Spanish government have nearly doubled.

DR. MAGNIEN DEAD

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 21—Rev. Dr. Alphonse L. Magnien, president emeritus of St. Mary's seminary, died at that institution today of kidney and heart disease. He had suffered for several months and was anointed last June, but recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Dr. Magnien was born in the diocese of Mende, in France, 65 years ago. He was graduated in Orleans and after ordination taught classics in the preparatory seminary of Casa La Chippelle. In 1869 he came to Baltimore and taught philosophy, sacred scripture, dogmatic theology and church history until July 4, 1878, when he was made president of the institute, succeeding Very Rev. John Paul Dubreul, the first president of the seminary, who died in that year.

A brother and sister of the dead priest live in France.

AMERICAN BICYCLE CO

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The reorganization committee of the American Bicycle company has adopted a reorganization plan filed with the Central Trust company of New York, which provides for the organization of a new company to acquire the properties of the old company by purchase. The new company will issue $2,500,000 six per cent cumulative first preferred stock to be issued only for cash to be preferential both as to dividends and assets, but to be redeemable all, or any part, at $110; $10,000,000 non cumulative six per cent preferred stock preferential as to both dividends and assets; and $10,000,000 common stock. Holders of the present five per cent debentures will be entitled to par in second preferred stock. Preferred stock is entitled to $50 in new common stock for each share and to $9 first preferred stock in return for a required assessment of $9 a share. The common stock is also assessed $9 a share and may receive $9 in new first preferred stock and $25 in new common stock. The stock of the new company will be held under a voting trust for five years. A syndicate has underwritten the cash payment required.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Labor Commissioners W. L. Johnson of Topeka, Kas., T. A. Smith of Baltimore, J. M. Clark of Harrisburg, Pa., and David Ross of Springfield, Ill., met today and decided to hold the next annual meeting of the National Bureau of Industrial Statistics at Washington April 28, 29 and 30 and May 2 and 3, 1903. The question of taxation will, it is said, be the principal subject for discussion.

CABLE PROGRESS.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The following message was received at noon today from the cableship Silvertown, now laying the Pacific cable between this city and Honolulu:

"Latitude 28.44 north, longitude 143.25 west. Total cable paid out 1,269 knots. Weather fine."

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Now is the time to think of the Christmas dinner. Let it be one that will put those of the old revelers in the shade. We can help you. First of all grace the table with that "Prince of Birds."

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Taft & Belknap, New York.
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Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston.
Perkins Crockery Co., Colorado Springs.
Home Factory, 617 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs.
Daniels & Fisher, Denver.
Foltz & Hardy, Pueblo.

Amusements

"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY."

One of the novelties in the musical field this season and one which has been meeting with success is Murry and Mack's latest gaiety, "A Night on Broadway," in which they will appear at the Opera house this evening. It is said to be a musical comedy of the up-to-date fashion and has a variety of characters, some of which are claimed to be new to the comedy field, the lines bright and bubbling over with humor, and the people who help to make the skit a success include some pretty and talented women. The style of entertainment offered by Murray and Mack is said to be distinct from anything else in musical comedy. There is no deep-thinking plot, no special reason for the things said and done in "A Night on Broadway," but it is said to be funny, and that is what the public demands. Murray and Mack's company is said to be good and well dressed. This year extravagant claims have been made as to the production from every point. Elaborate sets are said to be carried for each act, and the costumes are claimed to be more attractive than ever before. The company includes several people prominent in comedy, while the music is said to be of a bright and catchy order. There are also many specialties.

"PENNSYLVANIA."

A new play styled "Pennsylvania," will be seen at the Opera house on Christmas, matinee and night. The name is more appropriate than those of many plays named after states, for it is a story of the anthracite coal regions near Wilkesbarre, and turns upon a peculiar law of the state by virtue of which a conveyance of land carries the surface only, and not the ore beneath unless especially mentioned. Though the labor question comes in incidentally and there is a thrilling strike scene, it is not a "labor" play, but a domestic narration, full of plot and action, and containing strong dramatic scenes and intense climaxes. The leading scene occurs in the base of a coal shaft, the characters using a real "cage" or elevator, and actual coal cars. This scene also shows the destruction of the mine from an explosion of fire camp. Such capable people as George K. Henry, Clyde Hess, Willis Marble and Dorothy Lewis are in the production, which will be given with entire special scenery.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Craig Calendars. Low's Book Store.

$3.00 Cripple Creek and return via Colorado Midland R'y, Sunday, December 21st, 11 a. m. train. Good date of sale for returning.

The newest book, "City of Sunshine," 75 pictures for 75c. Bookstores.

A. E. Roberts & Co.

Commencing Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23.

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Until the entire stock of Christmas Novelties, Dolls, Fancy Imported Chinaware, Books, Silverware, Watches, Lace Pins, Chains, Jewelry, Gents' and Ladies' Hosiery, Boots, Racket Goods are sold.

Remember everything must go regardless of cost, as this stock must be cleared out by January 1. Come early for presents at your own prices. A ticket with every purchase which entitles you to one draw on

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; practical course by licensed teachers; free work, etc. Sixty revolving chairs being made for new location, January 1. Largest and most complete institution of the kind in the world. Steam heat, elevator; everything first-class. Write today. Moler Barber college, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; 8 weeks completes; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; tuition earned while learning; opportunity to earn board; write for particulars. Moler's Barber colleges, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Texas.

R. F. SHEPARD, the proprietor of the Colorado Springs Steam Carpet Cleaning works is again in the carpet cleaning business at his old stand. Second-hand carpets bought and sold. Office, 329 South Cascade. Phone 565.

F. W. WALTERS, Mexicano Kidney, Stomach and Blood Medicine; cures rheumatism, insomnia, backache, stomach troubles, nervousness, gall stones, headache. 7 North Weber. F. W. Walters.

WANTED—50 men to get stylish tailor made suits and fashionable Monte Carlo cloaks and house furnishing goods for Christmas present, $1 per week. 25 East Kiowa. Granville and Degenfelder.

WANTED—Waitress, cook, girls, general work, man and wife for ranch, waiter, 2 saw mill men, concrete men, milker and yard man. National Employment.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentlemen solicitors. Good people can make big pay. Apply Monday morning, 9 o'clock, room 14, Gazette Bldg.

WANTED—500 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 22 East Huerfano.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentlemen solicitors; big pay to good solicitors. Call room 14, Gazette building, 8 o'clock.

WANTED—200 men and boys to buy good unredeemed overcoats at MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 22 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

WANTED—Solicitor of ability for money-making propositions; give experience by letter. Ad. M 144, Gazette.

LET US put the shades in your house; good job, cheap. Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

HAVE you seen the display of new rugs at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 East Huerfano street?

WANTED—Position. Registered pharmacist. 14 years experience. P. O. Box 753, Lamar, Colo.

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WANTED—Party to take part car going to Salt Lake City. J. Forch, 726 North Weber.

COOKS, waitresses, general housework girls at once. Mrs. Headley, 12 E. Kiowa.

BEST LIGNITE COAL, $1.85 and $2.50. 202 North Tejon st. Phone 670 Main.

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COKE, $4 per ton; coal, wood, kindling. 240 W. Huerfano. Phone 813 A.

GENERAL housegirl for Cripple Creek. Mrs. Farrar, De Graff bdlg.

AT SUITS at right prices, with A. M. McKenzie, 22 East Bijou.

WANTED—Delivery boy, with bicycle. Tarom's Drug Store.

WANTED—Music teacher for the piano. Call 113 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Coal miners at "Tudor" mine.

WANTED SITUATION.

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, cashier and general office work; experienced. E. L. Keil, Colorado City, Colo. General Delivery.

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper; can furnish good references as to character. Ad. George W. McCann, City.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

WANTED—By young girl, a place as nurse girl or light housework or second work. 616 N. Prospect.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house. 26 W. Bijou St., just off Cascade avenue.

CARS now running through Hastings Bros. Fourth and Fifth additions.

HOTEL cook; out. References. M 137, Gazette.

WOMAN wants family washing. 521 Center.

DAY work for Mondays. 624 N. Corona.

SECOND work or cooking. 118 S. Oak.

WORK by good cook. M 131, Gazette.

WANTED—HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; state full particulars, convenience, comforts, location and price. Ad. M 142, Gazette.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Santa Claus to know that typewriting and Edison phonographs make suitable Xmas presents; we carry a large stock of both; call and see. Zimmerman Supply Co., 22 N. Tejon street. Telephone 762-a.

I. BZINE is paying for all kinds scrap iron; bottles; all kinds rags, 62c per 100; will attend to all orders over the Viaduct southwest corner. 102-104 S. Concjos st. Telephone 521 Black. Paying the highest price in the city.

WANTED—YOU TO BUY, sell or exchange your books at McCauley's Hole in the Wall Book store, 127½ E. Huerfano st. 50 cents to read late books.

WE HAVE an elegant line of holiday goods. Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 a month. C. E. Fuller, 15 S. Tejon or Tel. 848.

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FOR SALE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GARLER, SCHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms. COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO. 30 East Pike's Peak ave.

NEW upright bourdoir grand, with Emerson piano, sold on easy terms at COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO. 30 E. Pike's Peak.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS—Low winter rates for handsome rooms by the day, week or month; steam heat, baths, good service. Everhart Block.

TWO delightful front rooms; nicely furnished and comfortable in every way; winter rates. 618 N. Weber.

FOR light housekeeping, bright sunny furnished rooms; electric light and steam heat. 124 South Tejon.

A FEW choice rooms at the Halcyon; elegantly furnished and well heated. 320 North Tejon st.

FURNISHED rooms, electric lights; bath; reasonable for the winter. 631 North Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms; furnace heat; electric light and bath. 27 Boulder crescent.

TO RENT—To couple, two furnished rooms; housekeeping. 324 N. El Paso.

NICELY furnished rooms, with board; bath, steam heat; cheap. 18 W. Kiowa.

HOUSEKEEPING—Large room with closet. Cheap. 316 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 17 W. Costilla.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping for $5. 414 S. Cascade.

ONE room, suitable for light housekeeping. 216 N. Weber.

TWO furnished rooms; close in; cheap. 817 E. Cucharas.

SUNNY clean room cheap; close in. 516 E. Pike's Peak.

ROOMS furnished for housekeeping. 561 E. Platte.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 516 E. Pike's Peak.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 215 Cheyenne.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 518 S. Weber.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED and unfurnished 3 and 4-room house; corner, near Rio Grande depot.

FIVE unfurnished rooms; modern; close in; East Bijou. Inquire 11 E. Kiowa.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 522 S. Nevada.

THREE rooms, close in; range, bath, $16. Call 311 North Pitkin.

TWO housekeeping, $8. 1123 Colorado ave.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
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TO RENT—Desk room with heat, light and janitor service furnished. Hastings Bros., 22 North Tejon st.

TO RENT—One-half large front office room with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette bldg.

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FINE large front room with balcony; best of home cooking; suitable for two or more; most reasonable rates; investigate. Mrs. Graham, 9 West Boulder.

EXCELLENT board, sunny rooms; winter rates; transients. 802 North Tejon. Phone 701 B.

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MODERN rooms with board, $5 per week. 207 North Wahsatch.

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715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

PERSONAL.

LADIES' or Gent's copy letters at home, nothing to buy. $12 per thousand, paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. United Pen Co., 87 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADY whose husband works nights wants woman to board and room for company and small service. Mrs. Smith, 1217 Glen avenue.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Colo.; both sexes. Three months' course; diplomas; opens Jan. 1. Write.

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ALL lots close to car line in Hastings Bros. Fourth and Fifth additions.

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If you have property FOR SALE or RENT; list it with E. G. Shafer, rooms 20, 21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone red 291.

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WALL PAPER, $1 per room and up. Ridenour, 601 S. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

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FASHIONABLE dressmaking. Mrs. Delia Horsnape, 317 W. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $5, $7 and $10 to clear. Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

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FOR SALE—Good driving or delivery horse. The El Paso Lumber Co.

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TO RENT—A saddle horse for his keep. Ad. M 143, Gazette.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES.

TO RENT—132 East Uintah, brick cottage, three rooms, closets, pantry; one block from cars, at a bargain.

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NEW 6-room modern house, $27.50. No. 16 Boulder court. A. Wight.

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FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 528 North Corona.

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LARGE furnished rooms. 2130 E. St. Vrain.

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TO RENT—New 5-room modern, steam heated; by owner; apartments; fine location. Davie Realty Co., Colorado Springs, or J. E. Murray, Colorado City. Phone West 51 A.

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CHOICE houses to rent. CHAS. T. FERTIG, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

THREE-ROOM cottage; newly papered; water inside; $10; no children. Inquire 817 E. Kiowa.

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LOST—Gold locket, engraved, Clara. Mary McKinney, mine souvenir, Christmas, 1901. Return to 632 North Nevada and receive reward.

LOST—Gold watch, lady's size; Hampton movement; name engraved in case, "A. L. Riblin, 1900." Reward if returned to car barn.

LOST—Watch with link pearl chain, between Dern Tea store and 213 N. Corona st. Return to above number and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold filigree pin between Alta Vista hotel and Elks club. Return to Elks club. Reward.

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LOST—Cleveland chainless wheel Number 15625. Please return to 210 North Corona.

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Well established millinery business; old stand; good trade; on Tejon street. This will last only a few days. Investigate quick.

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F. B. WINGER AND CO.
1 and 2 Exchange Bank building.

WANTED—To rent. Meat market in grocery with established trade. L. Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL

MRS. ELEANOR [illegible] PIANO AND LAW, teacher of the silt method. Harmon system of [illegible] centers, voice building and [illegible] attention to target [illegible] 20 East [illegible] Fairy [illegible].

MR. ARTHUR K. [illegible] gives instruction in language and mathematics. Plaza hotel.

TO LOAN

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN
On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST.
ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK.
Established in 1890. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan departments. The only reliable loan house in the city. 31 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 476 A.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 30 South Tejon st. Room 8.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotton, Terrill & Garlick, 23½ N. Tejon st.

PLENTY of money to loan, on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 26, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Sharpcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweetman Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

MINES AND MINING.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES, MODOC, INDEPENDENCE CONS. STOCKS.
N. LEIPHEIMER,
Established 1885. Colorado Springs.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 222 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30, except Sundays.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
10 vols. Messages and Papers of the Presidents, half Morocco, $15.
32 vols. Nations of the World, $9.00.
E. P. Roe's 19 vols., $6.50; "Man of Galilee," $1.75.
25 vols. of Balzac, $12.50.
2,000 Paper Covered Books, 10c each.
Late $1.50 Books, 10c to read.
McCauley's Hole in the Wall,
Book Store 127½ E. Huerfano St.
Books Exchanged.

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind; all standard makes rented, repaired and sold; Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty. Zimmerman Supply Co., 22 North Tejon street. Telephone 762-a.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL, Canon City, Colo.

FOR SALE—If taken before the first of January, will sacrifice several matured contracts and others that will mature in about six months, almost for cost. 36 Nat. Bank block.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 614 North Tejon, supplies fancy work, home cooking, jellies, salads, Xmas toys, dry climate cosmetics; reduced prices.

HANDSOME rockers, center tables and iron beds at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

FINE floor rugs at reasonable prices at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Talk machine outfit; like new. Box 31, Fountain, Colo.

FOR SALE—Old buildings and second hand lumber. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Or trade, two wagons, one surrey and pony. 127 W. Costilla.

CARS NOW running through Hastings Bros. Fourth and Fifth additions.

FOR SALE—Cheap, hot blast heater. 402 E. San Rafael st., morning.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Scotch deerhound puppies. 111 Del Norte.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 308 E. Pike's Peak.

SEE our hassocks; a fine line. 129-131 E. Huerfano.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 618 E. Boulder.

CHOICE winter apples. 1903 N. Weber.

SAFE. Room 50 Postoffice block.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
27½ North Tejon Street.

$2400—Buys business block in Colorado City that will pay 15 per cent on investment. This is located in the business center, on Colorado avenue. Investigate this quick.

TO TRADE—Clear improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA. Will trade 120 acres clear land 12 miles north of Colorado Springs for equity in improved Colorado Springs property.

GREAT BARGAIN, CLOSE IN. $1750—Buys 5-room; three years old; hot and cold water; porcelain bath; fine large rooms; furnace; electric lights; lot 50x190. Investigate this if you want a nice home, close in.

HAVE YOU $5,000 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Phone 337 B. 27½ North Tejon.

FOR SALE—
TWO POSITIVE BARGAINS.
5-room cottage in good condition; fruit, shade trees, chicken yard and chicken house; large barn, south front; lot 50x190 feet; convenient to business; can be purchased on easy terms for $1200.

A 5-room cottage, conveniently located on car line; bath, pantry, nice lawn; neat iron fence; good barn, chicken house, yard; everything in first-class condition and terms very reasonable. $1,100.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
PROPERTY FOR RENT.
MONEY TO LOAN on good property.
We write FIRE INSURANCE in Sentinel Insurance.
C. E. TYLER AND CO.
11 North Tejon. Phone 606 A.

A 5-ROOM NEW HOUSE, one lot for $1,100; cheap; [illegible] Huerfano.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
413 South Tejon.
Phone 528 A.
HOMES, HOMES.
Homes for the investor. Homes for the home seeker. Homes at cost, and homes for less than cost.
Do not fail to see us NOW for we have a list of homes at a sacrifice.
See us at 413 South Tejon street.

2-room house, lot 33 1-3x100. Terms to suit. $500.

5-room and 2-room house; lot 25x180 feet. Price, $900; $300 cash; balance to suit.

4-room house; lot 28x100; price, $1,050. Part cash, balance to suit.

2-room house, lot 28x150; Price, $800; $100 cash; balance $8 per month; close in.

5-room and 3-room; lot 50x180; close in; price, $2,000; half cash, balance to suit.

5-room house, cellar; lot 40x90 feet. Price $1,300; $50 or $100 cash, balance $10 per month.

FOR TRADE.
Eastern farm and Colorado ranches to trade for city property.

City property to trade for eastern farms and lands.

Chicken ranches for sale.

5-acre tracts, close in, at right prices, and terms to suit. Don't fail to see us at 413 South Tejon st.

FOR TRADE.

A beautiful 40-acre farm in central Kansas; all set to fruit and joins townsite, to trade for city property. Look this up.

A BUNCH OF LEADERS.
Very close in, North Cascade avenue. This fine property in such desirable location is offered in trade for Kansas City property. It is a full lot 50x190. Has a six-room house with bath, etc. It is a bargain and will not be on the market but a few days. TRADE.

TRADE—TRADE.
MUST GO—This seven room house on West side has just been new y papered throughout and is in good condition. The lot is high and but two blocks from car line. Note the price. It is very much less than original cost. $100 cash down and the balance $15 per month gets this home. A good Christmas present for your wife. $1900.

EAST SIDE LOT—$100 cash, balance to suit. It is in a pretty location—high and sight ly. Close to car line. $300.

These are merely samples. We will tell you of the others if given the opportunity. Call at
23½ North Tejon Street.
COTTEN, TERRILL AND GARLICK.

$3650—7-room modern house, porcelain bath, furnace heat, electric lights; nice lawn and shade; good barn; on Colorado avenue. A great bargain.

$4500—8-room modern house on North Weber; lot 50x 90; for a short time at $4500.

$3500—11-room modern house; hot water heat, 2 sideboards and 2 bookcases built in house; good barn; plenty of lawn and shade; lot 100x125. A bargain. Would trade for smaller place.

$ 500—2-room cottage, East side; close to car line; lot 50x212; for a few days at $500.

$1500—5-room cottage; new; lot 50x190; furniture thrown in; owner leaving; a great bargain at $1500.
HOOVER AND BAKER,
128 East Pike's Peak avenue.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE. 7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $1200
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1000
Lot on N. Corona st. 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

NOW while building seems dull is a good time to build some cottages in SOUTH COLORADO CITY where there is a demand. All the new houses built there during the summer are sold or rented. THE LOTS ARE $200 EACH. Lumber and labor are as low as you will get them. BUY AND BUILD NOW before the spring activity. Be doing something. Inquire at the office of
THE LAND COMPANY,
602 West Huerfano st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange. Phone 484 A.

FOR SALE—New store building with living rooms above, barn and sheds; for 50x150. There isn't a better location in the city for a grocery and feed business. Can sell this on monthly payments or will make low price for cash.
E. G. SHAFER,
Rooms 20 and 21 Cheyenne Bldg.
Phone, red, 291.

FINE residence property for sale, cheap. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—4-room house, modern; small payment and small monthly payments. Call 624 North Spruce st. at noon.

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE, 9-room house, modern. 3-room cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 618 E. Boulder St.

40-ACRE ranch, good 5-room house and outbuildings; trade for stock of goods. Address H, Gazette.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—Charles T. Fertig, late of Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

HOME on easy payments in Hastings Bros. Fourth and Fifth additions.

FOR SALE $1,700—8-room house, bath, range. Corner St. Vrain and Oak.

LOTS OF PEOPLE
Who are extraordinarily careful about small things give but a passing thought to the selection of a route east. Safety, speed, comfort and cost should all be considered. We can give you the happiest possible combination of these elements.

"Rock Island System."

Ticket Office, 1 Pike's Peak avenue.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM left Colorado on his visit to the Czar. That he was a guest of the Rock Island system, rides at east, and [illegible] Rock Island route. Ad. his special train.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.

Proposals must contain:

First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition. Bids will also be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.

Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board.

Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.

Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.

Coal will be weighed upon city scales.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.

A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 30th day of December, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.

Irving W. Bonbright,
President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

A. Sutton, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the bank house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.

A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

No. 3—Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.

No. 12—Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 2:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 4:40 p. m.

No. 8—Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:40 p. m.

No. 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:30 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 8:15 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

N. H. Partridge,
Secretary.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902.
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Rowena May Boland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, being one of the regular days of the January term of the county court of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, I, Worrall Wilson, administrator of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such administrator, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administrator. At which time and place any person interested may appear and present objection to the same if any there be.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 20, 1902.

Worrall Wilson,
Administrator of the Estate of Rowena May Boland, Deceased.
Richard Lea Kennedy, Attorney.
First publication December 22, 1902.
Last publication January 19, 1903.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for reissue before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.

THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Hermsmeyer,
Secretary.

TO PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By application to Chairman Eben E. MacLeod, Western Passenger association, Chicago, Ill., certificates will be sent direct, which will entitle teachers contemplating a holiday visit home over the Missouri Pacific Ry., to a one and one-third fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on closing day of school and day following, but in no case earlier than December 12, nor later than December 20, 1902, with final return limit to date school opens, but in no case later than January 6, 1903.

Tickets will be sold to all points on connecting lines in Western Passenger association and Southwestern Passenger Bureau territory, as well as to all points on the Missouri Pacific Ry. and St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry.

H. B. Kooser,
G. W. F. & P. A., Denver, Colo.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY. HOLIDAY RATES.

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

To all points in Colorado. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2 inclusive. Ticket office 13 N. Tejon street.

Read it!
and read it through
then be convinced, that the
Colorado and Southern—(The Colorado Road)—
is the most popular Route
to take when going to
DENVER OR PUEBLO.
Or when!
You want to
go to points beyond
you should bear in mind
we give you choice of Routes
yes, just a little
better than all
THE REST.

We are now offering very low rates to the South and Southeast and New Mexico. The most direct route to Hot Springs and Memphis. For further information call at city office, 15 N. Tejon street.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS FOR DENVER AND EAST.

No. 16—Leave Colorado Springs 4:25 a. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches.) Arr. Denver 7:15 a. m.

No. 6—Leave Colorado Springs 7:06 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:30 a. m.

No. 12—Leave Colorado Springs 9:15 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 11:15 a. m.

No. 8—Leave Colorado Springs 10:55 a. m. (Observation car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 12:45 noon.

No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs 1:21 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 3:40 p. m.

No. 10—Leave Colorado Springs 3:32 p. m. (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 6:00 p. m.

No. 4—Leave Colorado Springs 6:51 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:15 p. m.

Through sleeper to Chicago on Trains 3 and 4, without change.

JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT ARREST.

Yesterday morning quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Pike

PAGE CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 20, 6 p m, to Dec. 21, 6 p m.

Temperature at 6 a m	22
Temperature at 12 m	37
Temperature at 6 p m	28
Maximum temperature	42
Minimum temperature	21
Mean temperature	29
Max barometric pressure, inches	24.10
Min barometric pressure, inches	23.98
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	8
Max velocity of wind, per hour	18
Relative humidity at 6 a m	53
Relative humidity at 12 m	39
Relative humidity at 6 p m	69
Mean relative humidity	57
Mean dew point	16
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec 21.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

MRS. DUNBAR'S Pike's Peak story.

Miss McDonald's book. Lowe, 50 cents.

Special Xmas sale at Houston Lumber & Hardware Co., 21 No Tejon.

MISS BROOKE has the most choice Christmas novelties at the Antlers.

Christmas gifts for every one. Great reduction this week. Miss Brooke, the Antlers.

See us for smoking jackets, house robes and Xmas presents for men and boys. A. H. Whalte & Co

MINISTERS TODAY—At the ministerial meeting at the First Christian church at 1 45 this afternoon, Dr Barakat of Damascus will talk

GETS A PATENT—Louis Bagger and company, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Miss Helen T Myers, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in refrigerator building

STOCKING UP—Secretary E Evans Carrington, of the Associated Charities, desires to remind the people that the Associated Charities has its stocking hung up and it is to be hoped that it will not be empty on Christmas morning.

RECEPTION—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W H W. Boyle are planning to tender them a reception on the evening of December 30, previous to their departure for St Paul. The arrangements are now in the hands of a committee and further details will be announced later

NO MEETING—Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the time for the mass meeting at Fountain, scheduled for Saturday night, the meeting did not take place. Another meeting will be called for this week The object of the meeting is to discuss a reservoir proposition for the Fountain valley.

GOT NOTHING—Burglars entered E. W. Stanley's grocery store on East Vermijo street early Saturday morning and stole $3 worth of coppers out of the cash drawer. They tried to break open the safe but evidently did not have the tools to do it, and so Mr. Stanley was saved a neat sum of money which he had in the safe.

Subscribe for the Gazette and have a bank account started. Full information Gazette counting room.

HOLIDAY RATES.
ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO ALL POINTS IN COLORADO on DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILROAD December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning to January 2d, inclusive. RIO GRANDE CITY TICKET OFFICE, 16 N. Tejon st.

Notice.
All parties subscribing for the Gazette with the understanding that a bank account will be started by the Colorado Springs Trust company, will please call at bank, corner Kiowa and Tejon streets, at once and have pass book issued.

$3.00 Cripple Creek and return via Colorado Midland R'y, Sunday, December 21st, 11 a. m. train. Good date of sale for returning.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.
Going home for the holidays? The Colorado & Southern railway is offering a one fare rate for the round trip on presentation of certificate from school. Call for full particulars at city ticket office, 15 North Tejon street.

TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.
Spend the Holidays at Home.
Rock Island will make you half rates. Get particulars of same at City Ticket Office, No. 2 Pike's Peak Avenue.
W. W. Wood,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

HOLIDAY RATES
via the Colorado & Southern between all stations in the state. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2. One fare for the round trip.

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W. W. Wood,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
NOTE—If you want to send for any of your friends, you can arrange the whole thing with us. We will wire them the ticket at no expense to the depositor. Call and see us at 15 N. Tejon St.

THE LAST WEEK

NO TIME FOR HESITATION NOW

If you want a hint and want to know the lowest price at which the article can be obtained, here are short quotations to quickly aid:

Handkerchiefs

Very pretty lace trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs, for ladies at from 12½c to....$2.75

Ladies' fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, a 25c value for.... 25c

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, for 15c and 25c

Men's initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched. Three extra good values at 12½c, 25c and 50c

Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, with pretty embroidered initials, at 25c and 50c

Reynier's Kid Gloves

Highest Award. Paris, 1900.

All the latest styles, and colorings in any of these qualities.

Every Pair Fully Warranted.

Reynier's "Reynier"....$2.00 pr.
Reynier's "Diamant". $1.50 pr.
Reynier's "Lelia". $1.00 pr.
Reynier's "Sita," (Misses) ... $1.00 pr.
Gloves exchanged and fitted after December 25

Other Hints

Belts, Purses, Chatelaines, Fans, Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, Silk and Wool Waists, Sweater Blouses and Vests, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas and Wrappers $2.00 Framed Pictures $1.00
$2.50 Framed Pictures $1.95
Framed Medallions 25c and 50c
Bronze Ornaments 95c

Silks and Dress Goods

Stirling Black Silks for waists and dresses, $1.00 to $1.50 yd.
Imported Black Peau de Soie, very fine quality, yd.....$1.50
Peau de Crepe and Crepe de Chine, two excellent fabrics for evening gowns, $1.00 and 95c yard.
Dress Goods, yd., 25c to..$2.50
Wool Waist Patterns in choice styles, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.50

Table Linens

2x2½-yard hemstitched tablecloth and dozen napkins...$3.00
2x3-yard, hemstitched tablecloth and dozen napkins ..$4.75
German Damask Table Linens, hemstitched, exquisite raised patterns, per yard, $1.00 and $1.25
Napkins to match, ⅝ size, $2.75 dozen, ¾ size, $3.75 dozen.
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The crowds in the afternoon will be large, which will make your shopping more unpleasant than in the morning, therefore, we commend early purchasing.
You have been planning and studying about the presents that are to be given, haven't you? Perplexing, isn't it? Just stop and think of the many useful articles which we are showing
You will not find an item in this announcement but what will be accepted with appreciation.
A glance at our stock will suggest many other appropriate gifts.

Leather Goods

A better assortment would be hard to find. Pocketbooks, plain and silver mounted—shopping bags, metal bags, etc.

Silver Novelties

Very neat silver back mirrors, brushes and combs They are useful as well as ornamental and make an excellent gift.

Ebony Hair Brushes and Combs

Ladies' Neckwear.

Nobby creations in neckwear. Every kind and color can be found among this splendid assortment.

Handkerchiefs

It would be only wasting space and time to go into details regarding our Xmas handkerchiefs for everyone surely knows what our stock always is
1,000 dozen handkerchiefs of every quality, from the plain 5c ones to the beautiful fine linen ones at $4.00
Plain all-linen hemstitched, from 5c to 75c
All linen initial, hemstitched, at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to . . 50c
All linen, hand embroidered, at 15c, 25c, 50c and up to .. . $4.00
Men's handkerchiefs in both plain and initial.

Hosiery Department

Our constant aim is to thoroughly please. This department embraces all the latest novelties in hose, as well as plain, in all prices Whether it be man, woman or child, we can supply your wants satisfactorily. Extensive assortment of fancy hose in black lisle, with colored embroidery, at 50c 75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Silk hosiery plain and drop stitch, from, pair, $1.50 up to . $5.00

Men's Neckwear

Bows, four-in-hands and ticks at 25c, 50c and . . $1.00

Ready-to-Wear Goods Now Going at Cost

Every garment in our suit department—in order to reduce stock—will be sold at cost

Holiday Linens

Splendid showing of embroidered linens lunch cloths scarfs and doilies all sizes and shapes.

Colored Dress Patterns Reduced For This Week's Fine Volume of Business

Tan or brown, silk and wool, shot pattern, sold at $15, this week $12
Tan or grey, silk and wool grenadine, stripe $26 pattern, this week. $18
Tan, silk stripe novelty sold regular at $22.50, this week $16.50
Grey satin Perber sold at $15, this week $11
Reseda or rose silk crepe de chine sold at $33 this week, $22
20 piece $1.00 and $1.25 colored velvets reduced to ... 75c

Just Received Special Line of Fleeced Lined White Piques

CARPET DEPARTMENT NEWS

Rugs for Christmas Gifts

Appreciation comes to the giver of a household present. A Smyrna Rug comes under this head If the carpet be a little worn, a rug hides the spot Perhaps it is a new one. A rug where most of the wear comes adds long life to the carpet Inexpensive in these show $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00.

Did You Know
that this store has a large and attractive stock of things that will make most acceptable *Christmas Gifts?*
That furniture stands in the foremost rank of worthy and lasting presents? It is so durable, useful and handsome that it takes a place in a home filled by nothing else.
We can show you hundreds of pretty and inexpensive pieces that will appeal to you. The *prices are special for the holiday season*, and we know they will commend the goods to you.
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Holiday Sales

Prompt Deliveries to All Parts of the City and Suburbs — Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

MEN—LIKE fashions—come and go; but the time honored custom of observing Christmas goes on forever. Christmas expands the peoples' hearts—animates their actions and opens their eyes. Its subtle thrill dominates this big, bustling busy "Kaufman Store." The veins and arteries of commercial life throb in unison with the spirit of the hour. THREE MORE DAYS and Christmas will be here. A visit to this store—gaily clad in holiday attire—will solve many a perplexing Christmas gift problem. A stroll through these fifty departments will prove a revelation in things givable—and acceptable. This advertisement contains many timely, helpful suggestions to holiday shoppers. All patrons treated with courtesy due invited guests.

Kaufman's
EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

CUT GLASS

Genuine cut glassware for Xmas presents—nothing nicer—here you can save 33⅓%

Rich cut glass bowls, all sizes and shapes, from $13.00 to $9.25

Fancy cut glass vases; several styles and shapes; from $16.50 to ..... $4.5[illegible]

Large and small cut glass water pitchers; as $10.50 and $9.00

Dainty cut glass olive dishes, etc., new patterns; $3.75 and $2.50

Cut glass salt and pepper shakers with silver tops; each 25c

Art Department
Rear of Second Floor

Hundreds of pretty little inexpensive novelties suitable for Christmas presentation—some extremely unique ideas, both USEFUL AND ARTISTIC.

Ribbon-tied scrap baskets, in wide range of styles; from $2.50 to 62c

Battenberg doilies and center pieces; all kinds and sizes; $3.75 to 23c

Mexican and Brazilian point drawn doilies, scarfs and squares; $7.50 to 25c

New embroidered and lace trimmed brown linen center pieces; from $2.50 to ..... $[illegible].50

Finished and stamped pillow tops, unique designs, tapestry, satin, panne velvet, linen and burnt leather; $6.50 to 35c

Round, square and oblong satin covered pin cushions; all sizes; 50c to ..... 2[illegible]c

Rogers Bros.
Famous 1847 Silverware

Knives and forks in sets of twelve ..... $4.[illegible]

Tipped tea spoons in sets of six ..... $[illegible].32

Butter Knives, sugar shells, etc.; each 75c

Eiderdown Sacques and Robes

Women's ripple eiderdown, all wool dressing sacques with satin bound collar in grey, cardinal, pink, blue and old rose; $1.75 value ..... $[illegible]

Women's fine all wool eiderdown dressing sacques with satin bound pointed collar and braid trimming $2.00 value $1.29

Women's crinkled eiderdown dressing sacques with full bishop sleeve and round collar, trimmed with silk cord and velvet buttons, $3.00 value $2.49

Women's all wool eiderdown lounging robes, with satin bound collar and cuffs, good value at $5.00 ..... $3.59

Women's extra fine all wool eiderdown lounging robes with deep collar and cuffs; silk frogs and heavy silk cord, $6.50 value ..... $4.[illegible]2

Round Crocheted Shawls

Large size crocheted circular shawls with striped centers and deep plain borders with shell stitched edge; regular $2.00 kind ..... $1.[illegible]2

Full size round crocheted shawls with solid center, fancy striped border and hand crocheted fringe, $3.50 value ..... $[illegible]

Extra large shetland floss circular shawls with silk striped center and deep border, all colors; $3.00 kind ..... $2.[illegible]2

Paris Furs
For Xmas Gift Giving

Red fox scarfs with natural claws and tails special value at ..... $[illegible]

Brown Marten neck scarfs with eight 14-inch tails, Special ..... $[illegible].50

Marten neck scarfs 2 1-2 yards long, with silk bushy tails ..... $20.[illegible]

Genuine Mink neck scarfs with natural heads, claws and tails ..... $2[illegible].5[illegible]

Children's Thibet fur sets, including muff and boa, 1-1-2 yards long ..... $9.[illegible]

Children's Coney, Thibet, Chinchilla, Lamba Wool, Marten and Beaver fur sets, $10.00 to ..... [illegible].00

Lambrequins

Made of colored china silk with fringe and tinsel designs—for mantel and piano drapes, full length, worth $3.50 ..... $2.5[illegible]

Christmas Cards

Positively the largest and best collection of Xmas cards and calendars in the city. ..... 5c to $[illegible].25

Women's Furnishings, Etc.

Crepe de Chine ties, with hand embroidered ends, in all shades, $1.75 kind ..... $[illegible].23

Misses' leather chatelaine bags, with handkerchief pocket and leather lining, regular 42c value 25c

Satin lined leather and celluloid collar and cuff boxes, an immense line to select from, ranging from $2.75 to 62c

Women's imitation seal purses with sterling corners and card case, 35c value 25c

Women's beaded neck chains, full yard long, coral, turquoise, pearls and sapphires 25c

Seal, alligator and Morocco leather purses, with card case, 10 dozen on sale at 50c

Seal leather chatelaine bags, with chamois lining, inside coin purse, handkerchief pocket and oxidized trimmings, $1.75 value $1.25

Children's folding purses with oxidized clasps, a suitable Xmas gift, worth 35 cents 25c

Music Rolls, Leather Shopping Bags, Card Cases, Etc.

Toilet Goods
For Holiday Gifts

Ebony toilet cases; brush, comb and mirror, with sterling silver tips, neatly boxed, $3.50 to ..... $[illegible]

Ebony and natural wood manicure sets, with fancy sterling silver mountings, in pretty cases, $3.50 to 98c

Children's fancy wood, plush and celluloid work boxes, a complete line from $1.25 to ..... 5[illegible]c

Silk lined baskets for jewels, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., ranging from $2.00 to 25c

A large and varied line of collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, tie boxes, glove boxes, jewel cases, handkerchief boxes, etc.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's and children's Swiss handkerchiefs with lace and hemstitched edges, 6c value ..... [illegible]

Women's fine Swiss embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs, well worth 18c and 20c each special ..... [illegible]c

Women's hemstitched, all linen handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace and insert en trimmed, good values at 35c, for 19c

Women's all linen hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, trimmed with dainty lace and footing, 42c values 25c

Women's pure all linen hemstitched, embroidered and lace and insertion trimmed handkerchiefs, 65c quality, for ..... [illegible]

Children's white and colored border handkerchiefs, with initial, put up in fancy boxes for gift giving, 3 and 6 in a box, at per box, 25c, 38c, 39c and ..... [illegible]2c

New arrivals in women's point lace and Duchess lace handkerchiefs put up in neat boxes, [illegible].50 to ..... $[illegible].62

Women's dainty hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, cheap at 42c each, 3 for ..... [illegible].00

LINENS
For Holiday Gifts

German linen Table sets including one handsome hemstitched table cloth full two yards long and one dozen napkins to match, $5.00 sets for ..... $3.[illegible]

Extra fine imported linen table sets, one table cloth 2½ yards long and one dozen napkins to match; special, per set $4.50

8x12 fine Irish satin damask table cloths with beautiful centers and handsome borders; $7.50 value, for $5.50

10 doz. linen Momie cloth fringed tray cloths, with drawn work centers; Special, 2 for 25c

10 doz. 18x50-inch fine French lawn bureau scarfs, with hemstitching and drawn corners; worth 65c 39c

36x36-inch fine German linen squares, with hemstitched and drawn work borders; worth 85c 69c

18x54-inch plain white linen bureau scarfs with hemstitched and drawn work borders to match above squares 50c

Blankets and Comforters

160 pairs of sanitary grey, slaty shrunken, all wool blankets, with fancy blue and grey borders, worth $3.75 pair ..... $2.[illegible]

35 pairs of fine white lamb's wool blankets, full 11-4 size; worth $7.50 pair $5.00

25 pairs of fancy colored plaid, all wool blankets, blues and pinks; special, pair $4.98

English sateen comforters, handsome floral designs, light and thick; $3.50 kind, for $2.50

3 doz. real French sateen comforters, filled with very best white cotton made and tied with bright ribbons; worth $5.50 ..... $4.50

Women's Holiday Slippers

Women felt juliets, trimmed with fur in brown, red, black and blue ..... [illegible]

Women's hand crocheted bed room slippers, all sizes and colors 98c

Women's high ruche crocheted bed room slippers in combination colors, all sizes ..... $[illegible]

Misses' and Children's fancy crocheted bed room slippers, all colors 75c

Infants felt and velvet soft sole fur trimmed shoes, all colors and sizes 50c

Infants' fancy blue, brown, red and pink Blucherettes 50c

LATE TOYS

Late yesterday afternoon we received a belated shipment of magic lanterns, toy dishes and miniature steam engines that were delayed while in transit from the East by storms.

Only three days to sell them in, hence these abnormally low prices.

250 Magic Lanterns

One lot of improved magic lanterns, with 48 views each—Special, 62c and 75c

One lot of the famous "Gloria" magic lanterns, with 1 3-4-inch slides, double burner and 60 candle power lamp, 48 views with each lantern. Three sizes, at $4.00, $5.00 and $5.75

Magascram lanterns, that show moving pictures, as well as other views over 50 subjects with each lantern. Special $7.75

1000 Sets of Dishes

Complete china tea sets, for practical use, handsomely decorated; cheap at $5.00 a set. Special $3.98

23-piece miniature painted china tea sets, perfect beauties for gift giving, at $2.50 and $2.62

26-piece china tea sets, with pretty pansy decoration and gilt edges. Special ..... $[illegible].50

Many other kinds of china and metal tea sets at 10c to ..... $[illegible].00

Real Steam Engines

Practical upright steam engines, with safety valve, whistle, fly wheel, etc., complete with buzz saw, drill and hammer attachments. Special $3.50

100 steel velocipedes, regular $2.00 kind. Special ..... $[illegible].42

This Toy Department is the Center of All Juvenile Attraction

It breathes the spirit of Yule-tide and extends a cordial welcome to all alike. Mammoth basement store occupying nearly 10,000 feet of floor space, is the scene of unusual activity these days—filled to overflowing with Toys, Dolls, Games and Books. Toys of European and American make, all the old favorites are represented as well as a most attractive assortment of novelties. Special attention is directed to our steam and mechanical toy section, where will be seen practical and instructive toys in operation. See the automobiles, the hill climbing train, the hoisting machines, the steam engines, etc., etc.

Steel Wagons, Etc.

Best quality of all steel express wagons (like cut) in four different sizes; at $1.79, $1.62, 89c and ..... [illegible]

All steel wagons, the one horse dairy and express kind, small size 25c

All steel double horse wagons with detachable blue top and No. 69 city delivery 75c

Steel trains engine, tender, freight and passenger cars complete 98c

Two sizes combination bronzed steel banks, $1.25 and 25c

Steel wagons, with horse, dump carts, skeleton wagons, buck boards, etc. ..... $[illegible].42

Painted steel cabs, sleighs with bell, etc., a dozen different kinds to choose from at 25c

Fancy lettered and decorated, all steel ice wagons, with two horses 50c

Painted and decorated steel cabs, coaches, etc., regular $1.00 values for 75c

Well made steel wheel barrows with 10-inch steel wheels, good value at $1.25 ..... 89c

Toy Furniture

Small size, stained hard wood desks, with drawers and pigeon holes ..... [illegible]

100 pieces varnished doll furniture, chiffoniers, dressers, bookcases, etc. ..... 2[illegible]c

Handsomely decorated hardwood, bureaus, sideboards, writing desks, etc. 50c

Varnished and decorated hard wood folding tables like cut, Special 62c

Fancy decorated red rockers and chairs, made of hardwood, Special ..... [illegible]2c

Combination folding wall desks and black boards with compartments, good size ..... $[illegible].75

Reclining baby swings, complete with ropes, snaps and tie-in attachment ..... $[illegible].25

Children's hardwood circle back chairs, with carved legs and uprights ..... $[illegible]

Hardwood, oak stained dressers, with mirror, 3 drawers, etc. 75c

Rocking Horses

Good size hardwood rocking horses, with mane, tail, saddle bridle and stirrups ..... $[illegible]

Bright colored, decorated hardwood Shoe Files for ..... [illegible]0c

Extra large hardwood, swing horse with mane, tail, steel swing, etc., Special $2.98

DRUMS

7-inch snare drums, decorated with U. S. flag and banner, for 35c

Boys' hardwood tool chests, No. 110, complete with tray and tools 52c

Automobiles, Etc.

Practical rubber-tired and upholstered automobiles propelled by foot power, with steering lever, (like cut) ..... $[illegible].25

Large size, all steel velocipedes, full size with improved pedals, grips and seat ..... $[illegible]

Doll Carriages Go-Carts

100 doll carriages with reed body, steel wheels and hardwood base ..... [illegible]

Hardwood go carts with reed body and solid wooden frame for 35c

Go-Carts with braided straw trimmed reed body, steel wheels and pretty parasol ..... $[illegible]

Miscellaneous Items

Cinderella Series of Juvenile 50-page story books, with handsome lithographed covers; 65 titles, at ..... [illegible]

"Let's Play Store," a complete cash carrier with kit and wire ready for use not a mere toy, but a practical carrier 52c

Single shot Warrior air rifles with reversible spring and dart, complete ..... [illegible]

Steel and Iron Toys

Over 200 decorated iron, ice wagons, fire engines, express wagons, trucks, trains, dump carts, etc., etc., 25c to ..... [illegible]

Automatic steel trolley cars that move forward and backward with spring attachment 25c

Various styles of iron trains with engine, tender, cars, etc., from $1.00 to 25c

GAMES

Archarena boards No. 2, 50 games on one board ..... $[illegible]

Special values in Table Tennis Sets, with wooden rackets.

2-ball sets special 62c

6-ball sets special 89c

Ping Pang Sets ..... 98c to $3.50

Indoor Golf Game $1.25

Complete line 5c, 10c and 15c games.

Holiday Gifts for Men

A SMOKING JACKET is a conventional and useful Xmas present. We are fortified this season with the largest stock of men's smoking jackets and bath robes ever shown in Colorado Springs and rather than carry any of them over into 1903 we have decided to cut prices during the next three days, as follows:

$7.50, $8.00 and $8.50 Smoking Jackets; Xmas Sale price $6.75

$6.50 and $6.00 Smoking Jackets; Xmas Sale price $4.75

$4.50 and $5.00 Smoking Jackets; Xmas Sale price $3.95

$9.50 all wool Blanket Bath Robes; Xmas Sale price $7.75

$7.50 and $8.00 two-tone wool Bath Robes; Xmas Sale price $6.75

$5.50 and $6.00 Lounging and Bath Robes; Xmas Sale price $4.75

Men's and Boys' embroidered velvet slippers; worth 75c; Special 45c

Men's imitation alligator and fancy velvet slippers; worth $1.00. Special 70c

Men's dongola, kid and alligator slippers; worth $1.25 to $1.50. Special 95c

Men's box kid and fine dongola slippers; $1.50 and $2.00 values. Special ..... $1.[illegible]

Men's chamois lined vici kid slippers; $2.00 and $2.50 kinds. Special ..... $[illegible].65

Men's Mufflers

Beautiful line of men's silk mufflers, square and oxford styles, from $6.00 to ..... 5[illegible]c

Dress Gloves

Dents, Fownes and Perrins dress and street gloves, all the new colors, $2.50 to ..... $[illegible]

Holiday Neckwear

Hundreds of styles of small silk ducks, bows, four-in-hands, etc. at ..... 5[illegible]c

Traveling Bags

All styles, all shapes and all colors for both men and women, including suit cases up to ..... $5.[illegible]

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